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HALL IS AN AWFUL FAKIR

Attempts Suicide By Hanging---Had
Confessed to Two Murders Before
the Rochester Affair.

James Hall, the court-martial prisoner on the prison ship Southern, made another bluff on Tuesday evening, when he tried to commit suicide by hanging himself.

Hall, since his return from Rochester has been starving himself, and making it as disagreeable as possible for everybody. The first of the week he took a new turn and began eating his meals regular, and it was supposed that he had at last come to his senses.

Tuesday night, Hall who has been confined in the brig since his return gained possession of a piece of rope that had been used in lashing the bunk down in the brig and he got one end around his neck and attached the other end to the bars of the brig and made a sensational attempt at

insanity but in no case did he get away with it.

A complete history of Hall's past has been filed with the commanding officer of the prison ships and it is safe to say that Hall will have to invent a novel scheme to get out of serving his sentence.

WOMAN IN A BURNING HOUSE

Heroic Rescue by a High School
Boy at South Hampton

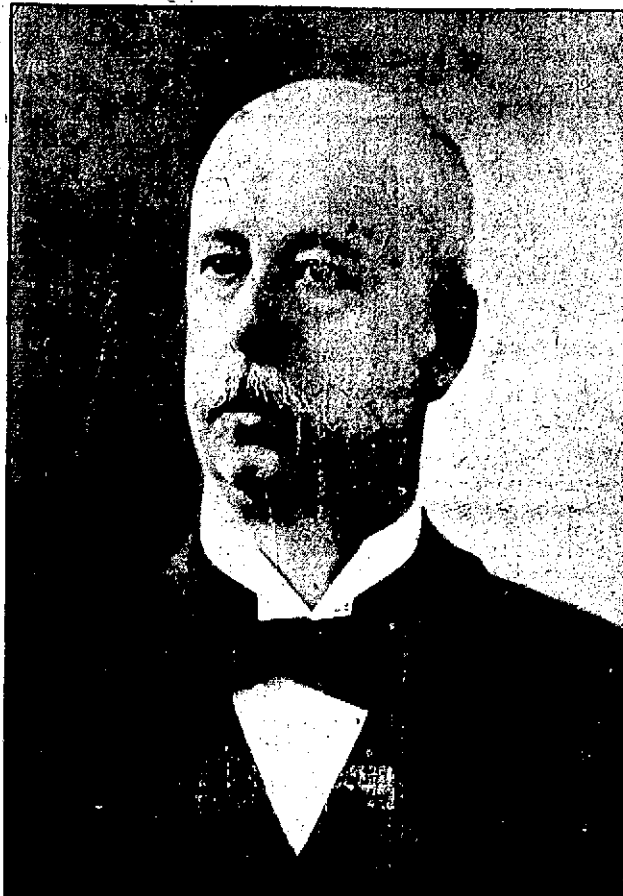
South Hampton, Feb. 17.—Mrs. Harry Brown, ill in bed, and her two children who were alone in their home in an isolated section of this town were bravely rescued by a 16-year-old Amesbury, Mass., high school boy on Wednesday when the residence was totally destroyed by fire.

Leut. Ralph Evans of the Amesbury high school battalion was on his way to school, just over the state line, from his home at Towles hill when he saw smoke issuing from the roof of the Brown house. Before he could enter the blaze had worked its way through the roof.

Evans hastened upstairs and removed the sick woman to a place of safety, and then cared for the children, after which he called assistance by telephone at the Brown house.

Ald arrived in time to save considerable furniture, as well as the large barn nearby.

MELLEN TALKS OF RAILROAD



CHARLES S. MELLEN.

Speech Announces the Policy for New England

POINTS OF MELLEN SPEECH.

Electrification bound to come, but mistake to force it by legislation.

Canadian connections of New England system will be maintained and possibly improved.

Little prospect of larger share of Canadian "in transit" freight.

Through Boston-Buffalo line is feasible over existing roads.

Question is not discriminated against in convention rates.

Great need exists for improvement of freight transfer facilities about Boston.

Summer vacation business is becoming a question of hotel accommodations.

Policy of the New Haven is to let electric in Massachusetts severely alone and develop them elsewhere as an object lesson to Massachusetts.

Hope expressed for reduction in freight rates of coal for industries.

Passenger tariffs may need to be increased if cost of labor and material continues to increase.

Opposition against heavier baggage privileges for travelling salesmen.

Increased cost of living may curtail train service.

Tunnel between North and South Stations a necessity, but opposition shown to public ownership.

Readiness manifested to obey Massachusetts law in every act in this Commonwealth, but a declared purpose to exercise all privileges in other Commonwealths under their respective laws.

Markets must be furnished for Holding Company's securities, or Boston and Maine improvements must stop.

Boston, Feb. 17.—The attitude of the New York, New Haven and Hartford railroad with respect to possible action by the Massachusetts legislature was candidly outlined by President Charles S. Mellen of that road in an address before the Boston Boat and Shoe club on Wednesday. "Clear away all the subterfuge, all the assertion, all the misstatement from the situation of the New Haven road in this Commonwealth and there is little to have a controversy about," said Mr. Mellen.

The points scored by President Mellen are given above.

He Answered Many Questions

At the close of Mr. Mellen's address Chairman Donovan put the first question:

"What, in your judgment, is the future of the business interests of Massachusetts and the country at large as regards the feeling of unrest now at hand in considering the attitude of the government toward the trusts?" (Laughter.)

President Mellen—"If I only had the answer to that question, the fortune of Andrew Carnegie wouldn't be a marker." (Great merriment.)

Electrical Development

Secretary Anderson—"President Mellen has omitted to mention the matter of furnishing electric power as a certainty by product of the company's own plants."

President Mellen—"The New Haven believes that in a short time its main lines of transportation will be opera-

MORE NAVY YARD CLAIMS HAVE BEEN ALLOWED

For Over Time Work Between March
1878, and September, 1882

Washington, Feb. 17.—The court of claims has certified to the United States senate an additional list of claims approved for overtime work at the Portsmouth navy yard between March 21, 1878 and September 22, 1882. At that time the men were given an option of an eight-hour day with a promise of extra pay if they worked ten hours. The men who worked ten hours were not paid the extra amount promised and these claims are for pay for that overtime.

An additional bill has been introduced in the senate to authorize the payment of the amount which the court of claims has now reported due to parties whose cases have not been previously passed upon and reported by the court. These amounts are as follows:

John W. Knight, \$459.37.

Bertha Nyman, daughter of John H. Rogers, deceased, \$590.68.

Ruth A. Kuse, widow of Joseph Kuse, deceased, \$308.74.

Charles M. Prince, son of Charles M. Prince, deceased, \$306.12.

Nathaniel Bowden, \$44.34.

Dennis M. Shapleigh, \$425.26.

Horace Mitchell, son of Reuben Mitchell, deceased, \$251.70.

John R. Dinwiddie, \$506.46.

George O. Athorne, son of Oliver Athorne, deceased, \$13.12.

Fred Spinney, \$34.40.

Thomas E. Wilson, heir of Joseph D. Frost, deceased, \$310.78.

Mabel J. Morse, daughter of P. Wentworth, deceased, \$554.83.

Emily J. Morse, widow of William Morse, deceased, \$98.95.

Mary S. Wilcox, widow of Theodore Wilcox, deceased, \$638.42.

George O. Wilson, \$382.50.

James R. Philbrick, \$243.55.

William F. Pinkham, \$611.31.

C. H. Staples, \$285.60.

Geo. B. French Co NEW BUYERSHIP SALE OF Suits, Coats, Skirts, Waists, TO BE CLOSED OUT REGARDLESS OF COST.

SUITS.		COATS.	
Formerly	Sale Price	Formerly	Sale Price
11.98 to 26.50	7.50	10.00 to 15.00	5.00
14.50 to 25.00	10.00	15.00 to 20.00	7.98
20.00 to 27.50	15.00	20.00 to 25.00	12.50

PANAMA SKIRTS		WAISTS.	
IN BLACK AND COLORS.		Formerly	Sale Price
Formerly	Sale Price	2.98 to 3.75	1.98
5.50 to 6.75	3.98	5.00	3.75
10.00	5.98	A good assortment of attractive Waists for 1.00 and 1.50.	
8.75	5.00		
7.50	5.00		

- 1 PRINCESS DRESS in Green Broadcloth, braid trimmed, size 34, formerly 10.50, reduced to..... 8.00
- 1 BLACK PRINCESS DRESS, in Broadcloth with Moire collar, size 38, formerly 15.00, reduced to..... 7.50
- 1 BLACK SERGE PRINCESS DRESS, trimmed with jet buttons, size 34, formerly 12.98, reduced to..... 6.50

LADIES' HOME JOURNAL PATTERNS.

Geo. B. French Co

KITTERY LETTER

Mrs. Perry Moore
is Dead

Basketball and Whist
Activities

When George Washington Was
at Kittery Point

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Call Have a
Baby Son

Kittery, Me., Feb. 17.

Kittery correspondent's telephone

2955.

There was a rehearsal of the Reuben Minstrel show held in Grange Hall last evening.

At Washington's Birthday social is scheduled for tonight at the Second Christian church. A good program has been arranged and refreshments will be on sale. There will be no admittance fee and everyone is invited.

Miss Sadie Bickford is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Bickford of Pleasant street.

Miss Areletha Sherburne, who is training at the Cottage hospital, was

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AT THE STAPLES STORE

Before stocktaking we are going
to give you some Big things at
Little Prices from our Ready Made
Department.

Ladies' Black Dress Skirts, regular price \$4.50 and \$5.98,
now..... \$2.93 and \$3.98

Ladies' Long Black and Fancy Coats, good and heavy, regular value up to \$10.00, now..... \$4.98

Ladies' and Misses' Suits, Navy, Green, Garnet and Black, usual price \$15.00, now..... \$10.98

Ladies' and Misses' Furs and Muffs at less than 1-2 Price.

Infants' and Children's Fur Sets from..... \$1.50 to \$8.00

These Are Only a Few of the Special Bargains.

We Are Offering.

LEWIS E. STAPLES, 7 MARKET STREET.

WHAT WE SAY IS SO

THE LONG SCHEDULE CAUSING TROUBLE

New York, Feb. 17.—With neither side commanding a sufficient number of votes to win out, the National League managers went into session again Wednesday hopeful that by straightening out with some sort of a compromise, if necessary, to prevent any really serious break.

The rival factions in the morning, both made claims of strength. The advocates of the 108-game schedule insist that the standing is a 10 to 8 in their favor, while the Dreyfus-Hermann combination claims another club besides Boston, making it 4 to 4. Six

votes are required for adoption of any schedule, and there were many old-time players around the corridors of the Waldorf on Wednesday who predicted that no decision would be reached.

The lineup when adjournment was taken Tuesday so far as could be learned this morning, was as follows: Messrs. Ebbets of Brooklyn, Murphy of Chicago, Robinson of St. Louis, Brush of New York and Fegel of Philadelphia, for the long season; and Freyfus of Pittsburgh, Hermann of Cincinnati and Dovey of Boston, for the 151-game schedule.

THEATRICAL TOPICS

At Keith's Theatre

The season at Keith's is proving one of the most remarkable in the history of that vaudeville theatre, and all Boston is attending the shows. For five weeks Lido Poller's Ballet of Light has been the attraction that has never been equalled in vaudeville and next week the bill will contain a host of new features of equal importance. Nat Willis the tramp comedian, who is now recognized as the leading humorist in this line of work, comes with an entirely new line of talk, stories that have been setting New York by the ears, and of course introducing something new about his famous affinity Montrose. Another big feature will be furnished by George V. Hobart's sketch entitled "Dinkelspiel's Christmas." Dinkelspiel is an old, wholesome German with a fund of wit and a song who is thoroughly Americanized and a mother who is unable to understand it. He has woven a very pretty story around the affairs of the family and in fact it is one of the most unique sketches of the kind that has been staged in recent years. A sensational feature will be the famous Saxton Trio, who claim to hold the world's record in new feats of strength, in which they challenge all comers. Another feature will be the Howard Brothers, banjoists, who do all sorts of amusing stunts with these instruments, juggling them in the air until the stage seems full of banjos, all playing. Other features will be the Italian Trio, three of the best singers that have ever come from Italy; the Bowman Brothers, blackface comedians; Watson and Little in their dancing specialty; and features yet to be announced.

Footlight Flashes

Sam Stern, the character singer, is one of William Morris' latest finds. From an unknown he became in a very short time a "head-line" over acts that had been on the boards for years.

Marcia Van Dresser when she finishes her season at Stuttgart will retire from the German stage to sing in French and Italian opera, for which he has been preparing himself in Paris.

August Bungert has announced the completion of another opera in the cycle of the four which will illustrate the Odyssey. The newest, which is to be called "the Wrath of Achilles," will be sung next fall in Cologne. Bungert has already composed a cycle of Iliad operas.

Richard Carlo is a baseball fan. He solemnly declares that the following incident actually happened: "One day during the world's series in Pittsburgh I wired my wife to this effect: 'Meet me to see the Cubs and Tigers play.' After the contest, surprised that wife had not attended the game, I returned to the hotel, where I found that she had waited for me all day at the zoo."

Charles Frohman says that the stadium at Harvard is a wonderful place, the possibilities of which for gigantic dramatic coups is yet to be reached. When Maude Adams appeared there in "Joan of Arc" last June Mr. Frohman was in England and the descriptions of the amphitheatre printed at the time in London newspapers made him curious to see it. He made a special visit to Cambridge before sailing for Europe last week with no other object than that of inspecting the stadium, which he did very thoroughly.

Mme. Bernhardt has produced at the theatre des arts, in Paris, a new play written by herself during her last summer vacation. She calls it "A Man's Heart." It deals with a succession of conjugal side elms which culminate in the man's return to fidelity and his wife's affection—and the suicide of the despairing woman for whom he left his spouse.

Sir Charles Wyndham seems to be taking the record for short trips to America. Last year he turned a pleasure excursion into a fortnight with "The Mollusc" at the Empire theatre, and then went right back to London again. This year he stays on this side of the Atlantic only ten days.

The Actors' society of America over a year ago established a commit-

RYE

Church Has a Supper, Sale and Entertainment

Meetings of Every Other Tuesday and Crescent Club

Rye, Feb. 17.

The first night of the entertainment and sale, which the Ladies' Social Union of the Christian church are conducting was held in the Town Hall on Wednesday evening and although the weather was threatening was largely attended. The four-act drama, "A Noble Outcast," a very strong play, was finely given, each individual part being admirably taken by the following cast of characters:

Gerald Weston known as Jerry, the tramp, Mr. Shorman Rand Col. Matthew Lee, a Southern banker, Mr. Austin Garland James Blackburn, his nephew, Mr. Wilnot Smart Jack Worthington, his rival, Mr. Percy Monitor Mrs. Lee, wife of the Colonel, Mrs. Mori Seavey France, a disputed possession, Mrs. Lizzie Seavey Sadie, faithful but free, Miss Lena Ford

The hall was very handsomely arranged with decorated tables, flowers, etc., and a Dutch windmill was a special feature.

The following ladies had charge of the booths and tables:

Fancywork booth—Mrs. J. B. Fenwick Mrs. C. M. Woodman, Mrs. G. N. Perry.

Candy table—Mrs. Gilman Walker, Mrs. Frank Pierce.

Lemonade—Mrs. W. E. Garland.

Mystery table—Mrs. Joseph Seavey.

Cake table—Mrs. Walter Philbrick.

Supper consisting of oysters, ice cream, cake, coffee, etc., was served in the dining room, which was in charge of Mr. Walter Philbrick.

Visitors were present from Portsmouth and North Hampton. Tonight the three-act comedy drama, "Diamonds and Hearts," will be presented.

The Crescent club was entertained on Tuesday afternoon by Miss Donna Walker at her home at Rye Center. Refreshments were served and a very enjoyable time had.

Mrs. Mason of Portsmouth was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew G. Locke on Wednesday.

Miss Amy Richardson of Portsmouth was the guest of Miss Donna Walker on Wednesday.

The Every Other Tuesday club was very pleasantly entertained on Tuesday afternoon by Mrs. Horton D. Marden at her home, Rye Beach.

A very pleasant incident of the meeting was the seventy-seventh anniversary of the birth of Mr. T. Ira Marden, who was invited to join in the festivities of the occasion. Mr. Marden was presented by the club with a handsome plant in full bloom.

During the social hour refreshments were served by the hostess.

Mrs. Charles Grant of Exeter was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Walker on Wednesday.

Mr. A. H. Drake has a large force of men harvesting the ice from his pond in Portsmouth.

APPOINTED BISHOP OF HARTFORD

Rome, Feb. 17.—The pope yesterday approved the appointment of Rev. John J. Nolan of Amesbury, Mass., as bishop of Hartford, Conn.

Bilious? Feel heavy after dinner? Tongue coated? Bitter taste? Complexion sallow? Liver needs waking up. Doan's Regulax cure bilious attacks. 25 cents at any drug store.

FROM EXETER

Academy Relay Track Team Candidates

Exeter, Feb. 17.—Rev. James E. Leary, pastor of the Advent church at Exeter and a former resident of Rochester, will exchange pulpits on next Sunday with Rev. Frank H. Leavitt, the pastor of the Advent church in that city.

The trials for the relay team to represent the academy at the New England interscholastic meet at Boston on the afternoon of Feb. 26, were held during Wednesday afternoon on the board track in the rear of the gymnasium. About thirty runners made the distance of 300 yards against time. The best time was made by Captain Cornell, O'Hara, Burns, Courtney, Barlow, Guething and Wilson. It is probable that the team to run against Andover will be made up from these runners. The trial in the 1000-yard run was held, which resulted in a win for Rabbette, and as only one will be allowed to enter from each school, he will be the representative.

The printed River and Harbor bill now in consideration at Washington, carries upwards of \$40,000,000. The breakwater at the Isles of Shoals is estimated at \$40,000, Peppercorn's Cove \$60,000, and improvements at the mouth of Saco river \$20,000.

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BROUGHT FROM OREGON Mrs. Sadie M. Sullivan to Have Her Last Rest in Portsmouth

The body of Mrs. Sadie M. Sullivan was brought here on Wednesday from Portland, Oregon, where she died at the age of thirty-four years, five months and seven days.

She was a sister of Mrs. Albert W. Smith of Lawrence street. Funeral services were held at her sister's home this afternoon at two o'clock.

Rev. Dr. L. E. Thayer conducting the service. The body was placed in the receiving tomb of O. W. Ham undertaker.

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The funeral of Mrs. Mary E. Moore will be held at her late home in Kittery at two o'clock Saturday afternoon.

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posed itinerary includes stops at the Azores, Madeira, Gibraltar and Plymouth England. The latest issue of the Naval Academy Bulletin also hints at a possible side trip from the latter port to "Gay Paree."

The condition of Charles Cobb is improved.

As Washington's Birthday draws nigh, it is interesting to note that in October, 1789, the General, then President Washington visited Portsmouth, and indulged in a fishing trip outside. Before returning he landed at Kittery Point, and paid a visit to Parson Stevens, this being the only time he ever set foot within what is now the state of Maine. We fear the father of His Country did not succeed in striking fish abundantly, as it is complained that they were frightened away by the music of the band accompanying the party. It is pleasant to reflect that no Portsmouth band of the present day could possibly have this effect upon the finny tribe.

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CENSUS OF ALIENS

How the Enumerators are to do the Work Among Foreigners

Washington, D. C., Feb. 17.—What the census enumerators are required to learn regarding the place of birth of native born and foreign born persons, and other personal facts concerning the latter class, in taking the Thirteenth United States census, beginning April 15 next, is fully set forth in the printed instructions prepared by the United States census bureau to guide them in filling the population schedule. It is pointed out that all the questions relate only to conditions existing on April 15, the census day.

On the subject of place of birth of a native born person the instructions state that if the person was born in the United States the enumerator is to give the state or territory (not city or town) in which born. A person born in what is now West Virginia, North Dakota, South Dakota, or Oklahoma should be reported as so born, although at the time of birth the particular region may have had a different name.

Relative to conjugal condition, the enumerators are to report whether the person is single, married, widowed or divorced. Married persons are to be asked if they have been married before. If the present marriage is the first, the fact is to be indicated by the sign "M1," but if it is the second or subsequent marriage, then the enumerator is to write "M2," meaning married more than once.

The question calling for the number of years of the present marriage is declared by the census bureau to apply only to persons reported as married, and the answer should give the number of years married to the present husband or wife. Thus a woman who may have been married for 15 years to a former husband, but has been married only 3 years to her present husband, should be reported as married 3 years. The number of years entered should be the number of completed years. A person who on April 15, the census day, has been married 3 years and 11 months should be reported as married 3 years. For a person married less than a year, the entry is to be "0," meaning less than a year.

In the case of persons speaking Polish or reporting that they were born in Poland, which is no longer an independent country, the enumerator is to inquire whether the birthplace was in what is now known as German Poland, or Austrian Poland, or Russian Poland, and he must write the answer accordingly as Poland (German), Poland (Austrian), or Poland (Russian).

If the birthplace reported is Canada, the enumerator is required to ask whether the person is of English or French descent and write Canada (English), or Canada (French), according to the answer.

The question calling for the year of immigration to the United States applies to all foreign born persons, male and female, of whatever age. It

should be answered, therefore, for every person whose birthplace was in a foreign country. The enumerator must enter the year in which the person came to the United States. If he has been in the United States more than once, the year of his first arrival is to be stated.

The inquiry whether naturalized or alien applies only to foreign born males 21 years of age and over. It does not apply to females, to foreign born minors, or to any male born in the United States. If the person was born abroad, but has become a full citizen either by taking out second or final papers of naturalization, or through the naturalization of his parents while he was under the age of 21 years, the enumerator is to write "No" (for naturalized). If he has declared his intention to become an American citizen and taken out his "first papers" write "Pa." If he has taken no steps toward becoming an American citizen, write "Al" (for alien).

The inquiry as to the ability to speak English applies to all persons ten years or over. If English is spoken, the enumerator must write "English" in the proper column. If the person enumerated is not able to speak English the enumerator is required, in such cases only, to write out the name of the language spoken, as French, German, Italian, etc. If more than one language is spoken by a person who, however, does not speak English, then the enumerator is to write the name of that language which is his native language or mother tongue.

YORK COUNTY GIRL

Miss Ella Varrall Passes Bar Examination in Bay State

Conneaut, Me., Feb. 17.—Miss Ella Varrall, a York county young woman, the only woman to pass the bar examination at the recent test in Massachusetts, when asked if she intended in practice, said: "I shall be associated with Professor Nath. T. Abbott of the Boston University law school and expect to try cases before the bar myself."

Miss Varrall is but 22 years of age and graduated from the Newell Academy at 15. She was then editorial writer on the York Transcript. At the age of 16 she wrote "Peter Landsey's Will," a comedy which was later produced.

Miss Varrall was graduated from the Boston University Law School with the class of 1909. She will be sworn in as an attorney on March 4. Prof. Abbott, with whom Miss Varrall will be associated, is a native of Shapleigh and a resident of Sanford.

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TALENTED GIRL HELD AS SLAVE

Forced Into Life on the
Streets by Her Captor

DAUGHTER OF A DIPLOMAT

Came From Venezuela to New York
to Sing In Opera Chorus—Placed In
Care of Court Officer After Telling
Amazing Story—Warrant For Arrest
of Man Who Held Her In Bondage

New York, Feb. 17.—Charges that the officials declare are astounding in relation to the white slave traffic, and which will lead to the arrest of a young man she accuses, are contained in an affidavit signed in the district attorney's office by a girl describing herself as Elsie Wright, but who in reality is said to be the talented daughter of a prominent Venezuelan diplomat.

A warrant has been issued for the young man she accuses of holding her in bondage. He is said to be a member of an organization of young men who make a living by this method.

The Venezuelan consil has been notified of the revelations made by the girl, and has cabled the facts to the man she declares to be her father.

The girl, who was arrested in an apartment in West Sixty-fifth street, has asserted that she was forced into a life on the streets at the point of a revolver soon after she came to New York city from Venezuela to take a place in the chorus at one of the opera houses here. She declares she was lured to this city by a promise of a career on the stage, but found that she had been deceived.

She has lived in constant fear of being killed by the man she accuses, she declares, and she bears marks which she asserts were received in beatings which he gave to her.

Miss Wright was arraigned in Jefferson Market night court after her arrest, and in view of her youth and apparent remorse she was placed on probation in the custody of a court officer by Magistrate O'Connor.

Some of the persons prominent in the white slave inquiry were in court at the time of her arraignment, and the girl's distress moved them to a further investigation of her case. Her lips at first were sealed by fear, but upon being assured that no harm could come to her she told her story.

She declared she had come to New York city from Venezuela and had gone to a respectable boarding house in the West Eighties. Soon after her arrival here she met the man whom she accuses, and he compelled her with threats of death to go to the flat in West Sixty-fifth street. When she refused to go on the street in compliance with his directions he threatened her with a revolver, she charges.

FUTURE PLANS UNCERTAIN

Roosevelt Delays His Journey to Have
Another Hunting Expedition
Gondokoro, Sudan, Feb. 17.—Until
Colonel Roosevelt reaches Khartoum
it will be impossible to outline with
any degree of accuracy his plans for
his visit to the European capitals.

The ex-president was due here yesterday, but owing to his desire for a hunting expedition for elephants and giant elands on the Congo side of the Bar-el-Jebel, which will occupy a day or more, he will not reach Gondokoro until tonight or Friday.

IN NEED OF CORRECTIONS

Magnetic Survey by Yacht Carnegie
Shows Many Ocean Charts Awry

Washington, Feb. 17.—After a stormy 16-day passage from Bermuda, the yacht Carnegie, which is making a magnetic survey of the ocean, dropped anchor at New Haven, and her commander, W. J. Peters, reported her safe arrival to the department of terrestrial magnetism of the Carnegie Institute.

The scientific staff of the Carnegie have gathered data which show that many of the ocean charts are in error. The corrections, which will soon be furnished to the hydrographic offices of all nations, will be of inestimable value to navigation.

WHOLE COMPANY SLAIN

Five French Officers and 110 Men Fall
Into Ambush in Senegal

Paris, Feb. 17.—A dispatch received by M. Trouillet, minister of colonies, from the governor of Dakar, Senegal, says that a French detachment has suffered heavy losses through an ambush in the Ouadi region.

A whole company, consisting of five French officers and 110 native soldiers, was massacred.

Carriage Company Burned Out
Leominster, Mass., Feb. 17.—A general alarm was sounded for a fire that destroyed the three-story working building of the S. A. Whitney company, causing a loss of \$30,000.

BARRED BY DEED OF GIFT

Opposition to Confederate Memorial
Tablet at Harvard College

Cambridge, Mass., Feb. 17.—Major Henry L. Higginson, who has given to Harvard the Harvard Union, Soldiers Field and Immovable Other gifts, is opposed to the Confederate memorial tablet suggestion for Memorial hall. Higginson is also a member of the board of president and fellows of Harvard college, the organization which would be the court of last appeal in any such proposition.

Siding with Higginson is Judge Francis C. Lowell, another fellow, whose influence in the controlling board of Harvard is scarcely less than that of Higginson. He, too, is opposed to the suggestion because the initial purposes of the building make it impossible.

"Memorial hall," says Higginson, "was erected to honor of those Harvard men who did fighting to preserve the union, and its use as a memorial for others, especially those soldiers who fought for the disruption of the union, would be a violation of the deed of gift."

WANTED TO BE AN ACTRESS

Niece of Senator Atkins Attempts Suicide
in Kansas City Hotel

Kansas City, Feb. 17.—Miss Agnes Atkins, a niece of United States Senator Atkins of West Virginia, shot herself in her room at a local hotel.

The bullet passed through her body below the heart. The physicians believe she has a chance for life.

A note found on the dressing table read: "I am tired of life and have no home or friends."

Miss Atkins is 25 years old. Her mother died about a year ago and shortly afterward she went to New York against the wishes of relatives in this city to apply for an engagement on the stage.

Senator Atkins induced her to visit him at Atkins, W. Va., but could not change her determination to become an actress.

BOY'S FOOT CAUGHT

IN RAILROAD SWITCH
Train Cuts It Off and He Re-

covers Damages of \$14,000

New York, Feb. 17.—According to a decision of Judge Garretson of the supreme court, at Flushing, in the application for a new trial of the suit of George Newberger against the Long Island railroad, Newberger will receive \$14,000.

The boy, who is 12 years old, was crossing the railroad tracks at Winfield when his right foot was caught in a switch. A train was bearing down on him and the boy threw himself to one side of the track. He saved his life, but lost his foot.

The case was tried and a verdict of \$14,000 was rendered. The railroad company moved to set aside the verdict, and Garretson's decision puts an end to the litigation.

NOTED AS A SCHOLAR

Quincy Loses an Honored Citizen by
the Death of Dr. Everett

Quincy, Mass., Feb. 17.—Dr. William Everett, son of Edward Everett, the statesman, and himself one of the world's most noted scholars, died at his home here. He was in his 71st year.

Dr. Everett was considered one of the most deeply learned men in America. He went to congress during the years 1893 and 1894. He was first a Republican, later a Democrat and finally an Independent. He was always a civil service and tariff reform leader. Everett was also a minister of the gospel and occasionally preached. He was born in Watertown, Mass.

BUCKSKIN SHIRT FOR TAFT

Crow Indians Sized Up President and
Refrained From Making Present

Washington, Feb. 17.—Fourteen Crow Indians from Montana came to the White House to protest to the president against the opening of their reservation to settlement as proposed in a bill introduced in the senate.

One of the party, an old Indian who was a scout for Custer, had brought with him an elaborately embroidered buckskin war shirt for the president, but at the sight of the proportions of Mr. Taft and having in mind the diminutive size of the shirt, he refrained from presenting his offering.

Quick Voyage Around Horn

Bath, Me., Feb. 17.—On her last voyage before being reduced to the ranks of the coal barges, the bark Sen King made the trip from Tacoma, Wash., to this port in 163 days, bringing a cargo of 1,000,000 feet of lumber.

Grand Army's Invitation to Taft
Washington, Feb. 17.—Samuel R. Van Zandt, commander-in-chief of the Grand Army of the Republic, has invited the president to attend the national encampment of that organization in Atlantic City, Sept. 21 next.

Cuba Has Credit Balance

Washington, Feb. 17.—Cuba, after a bitter financial struggle, is heralding with pride to the world today the fact that she has a credit balance.

PEARY FORCES NOT CONTENT

Another Measure Is Intro-
duced In Congress

PROVIDES FOR PROMOTION

Would Retire Pole Discoverer as Rear
Admiral, but as Staff Instead of
Line Officer—Senate Likely to Ac-
cept Bill as Substitute For Hale
Measure—Roberts and Hobson Still
In Opposition

Washington, Feb. 17.—The friends of Robert E. Peary in congress will not rest content with the decision of the house naval committee to award the Arctic explorer a vote of thanks and award him a gold medal.

Representative Moore (Pa.) introduced a resolution retiring Peary as a civil engineer with the rank of rear admiral and also giving him a vote of thanks by congress. Moore's bill is drafted along the lines suggested by Secretary Meyer, whose objection to the bill introduced by Representative Allen (Me.) was that it made Peary a line officer.



CONGRESSMAN MOORE.

The secretary is on record as favoring a promotion to the grade of rear admiral for the discoverer of the North Pole, and it is regarded as certain that no opposition to the Moore bill will be encountered at the navy department. It is believed, also, that Senator Hale would accept the Moore bill as a substitute for the one introduced by him and passed in the senate in order that there may be no unnecessary friction.

The greatest difficulty will be encountered in the house naval committee. It is known that Representative Roberts will vigorously oppose any proposition seeking to promote Peary in the service, regardless of whether the legislation proposed makes him a line officer or promotes him as a staff officer.

Richardson P. Hobson, a member of the house naval committee, expresses the opinion that the substitute bill which will soon be reported by the naval committee giving Peary the thanks of congress and awarding a gold medal will confer the highest honor congress could possibly give to any man, however great his feat.

"We have scores of rear admirals," said Hobson, "but you can count on the fingers of your two hands those who have been given the thanks of congress. Peary could not have greater recognition at the hands of his countrymen. The thanks of congress means the thanks of the entire nation, and that should satisfy any man."

The bill which will be reported from the committee will not, as had been supposed, automatically promote Peary to the rank of captain. It would allow him to remain in the service ten years longer than the age limit fixed by law, at the end of which time Peary would undoubtedly have reached the rank of captain, but he would have to remain in the service and wait for promotion in regular order before reaching that rank.

Peary's friends do not believe that he will take advantage of the ten years extension of service. By next October he will have served in the navy for thirty years and will be entitled to retire, a course which he will undoubtedly follow, inasmuch as he is anxious to accept invitations to appear before geographic and scientific bodies throughout the world.

CREW OF FOUR MISSING

Two-Masted Dredget Towled Into
Gloucester by Revenue Cutter

Gloucester, Mass., Feb. 17.—Another tragedy of one of the grimest winters that New England shipping has ever known was revealed here when the revenue cutter Androsogin towed into the harbor a derelict two-masted schooner believed to be the George B. Prescott of Rockland, Me. All four members of the crew are thought to have been drowned.

The wrecked schooner is believed to have been struck by the gale of last Saturday.

Sixteen Lost as Steamer Sinks

Christiania, Feb. 17.—The Danish steamer Cambodia sunk off Rohnes. Thirteen men were rescued, but a boat containing sixteen is missing.

REFORMERS SUBMERGED

Philadelphia Republican Organization
Corralled Even Minority's Places

Philadelphia, Feb. 17.—Reform received its hardest blow in the municipal election here when the Republican organization swept the city. For the first time since the reform movement in Philadelphia has amounted to anything not a reformer was elected to city councils or to the board of magistrates.

The greatest feat of the organization was the election of men it had selected for minority representation on the magistral board. Fourteen magistrates were elected, but under the law no elector could vote for more than nine, thus giving the minority parties a chance to choose the other five. The Republican organization elected its own nine members by big majorities and threw enough votes to five other candidates it had selected under the party title of "Workingmen's League" to also elect them. The Republicans re-elected Hugh Black as receiver of taxes by a majority of 102,000 over the reform candidate.

LOOKS LIKE MRS. GLOVER

Clerk Says Woman Bought Pistol
With Which Laundryman Was Slain

Cambridge, Mass., Feb. 17.—Thomas Coffey, a Boston sporting goods salesman, on the eve of a surgical operation which may mean his death, swore in the probate court that he sold the revolver with which Clarence E. Glover was shot to a woman. He testified that the woman who bought the revolver answered the description of Mrs. Lillian Marie Glover, who was pointed out in court to him.

The revolver referred to in the testimony, numbered 216,022, a Smith & Wesson 38-calibre, now resides in the vault of the Waltham police station. The revolver was bought March 31, 1909.

PLOUFFE RECEIVES A LIFE SENTENCE

Convicted of Murder After Jury's
Long Deliberation

Worcester, Mass., Feb. 17.—Raymond Plouffe, a young farmhand, was found guilty of murder in the second degree on the charge of killing Dr. Henry N. Stone. Judge Sanderson sentenced the youth to life imprisonment, with one day of solitary confinement. Plouffe collapsed as sentence was pronounced. The jury was out more than twenty-two hours.

It is understood that the jury's deliberation never went outside Plouffe's guilt, but that the question arose entirely over the degree of guilt. The jurors were instructed, on their request, that a verdict of second degree murder would be permissible.

ONE IS 116 YEARS OLD

Jewish Institution in New York the
Home of Five Centenaries

New York, Feb. 17.—There are three women and two men who have all passed the century mark in the Home of the Daughters of Jacob, an East Side institution for the aged.

This was made known in the annual report of the board of directors, read at a dinner tendered Judge Otto Rosalsky of the criminal courts in honor of the service he has rendered the home.

Mrs. Esther Davis, the oldest inmate, is 116 years old. The others are: Mendel Diamond, 108 years old; J. Krivlin, 103; Mrs. Beatie Kalmanson, 102, and Mrs. Rachel Marcus, 101.

BIG CANNED EGG SEIZURE

New York Pure Food Inspectors Con-
demn Twelve Hundred Pounds

New York, Feb. 17.—Canned eggs, 1200 pounds of them, in twenty-four cans, were seized for condemnation by federal inspectors in a storage plant in Greenwich street.

The eggs arrived in New York from Chicago in September last. Under the provisions of the food and drugs act, the inspectors held the mass as unfit for human consumption.

This is the second big seizure of canned eggs since the investigation of cold storage plants was started in consequence of the high cost of commodities.

Vacation For Boston's Mayor

Boston, Feb. 17.—Mayor Fitzgerald will start tomorrow for Jacksonville and Palm Beach, Fla., for a brief vacation. He will be away from the city about ten days. During his absence President Ballantyne of the city council will be the acting mayor.

Senator Tillman Stricken

Washington, Feb. 17.—Senator Tillman of South Carolina was taken suddenly ill on the steps of the Capitol and had to be carried into his room. Later he was removed to his home, where he is now under the care of a physician.

Train Kills Two Men

Pittsfield, Mass., Feb. 17.—The bodies of Lander Olsen and Adolph Christoffersen, maulers, recently employed here, were found on the railroad tracks here, both men having been struck apparently by a train during the night.

VESSEL SEEN OFF MONTAUK

It Proves to Have Been the
Naval Tug Apache

STILL NO TRACE OF NINA

Hopes Were Raised Only to Fall
Again as Missing Craft Is Not Spok-

en—Navy Department Believes That
She Went Down With Crew of
Thirty-Two Men Soon After Leav-
ing Norfolk

Washington, Feb. 17.—Hope of learning the fate of the tug Nina has been practically abandoned by the United States navy and her loss will probably go down in history among the mysteries of the sea.

In the opinion of the navy department she foundered, carrying down her entire crew of thirty-two men, at some point between Hog Island, where she was last reported, and Winter Quarter shoals light vessel, on the coast of Delaware, on Feb. 6 or 7, only a few hours after she left Norfolk on her fateful voyage.

Statements to that effect were made by Assistant Secretary of the Navy Winthrop in response to several inquiries by telegraph from the friends of the unfortunate crew.

The commandant of the New York navy yard telegraphed the navy department that the vessel sighted off Montauk Point, L. I., last Sunday by the whaleback steamer Bay View was the naval tug Apache, and the mystery surrounding the fate of the unfortunate Nina became as deep as ever.

The zone of search having been reduced to the territory between the Virginia Capes and Fenwick Island, a short distance up the coast from Winter Quarter shoals, the department is awaiting reports from the battleship Louisiana and the scout cruiser Salem, which are patrolling those waters.

No word was received from either vessel Wednesday, and it reports from them today indicate that the investigation has been fruitless; the active search will be abandoned. A sharp lookout will be kept, however, as long as there is a chance of finding any trace of the tug.

Even if the Nina is given up as lost it may be several months before her name is stricken from the list of naval vessels. It is recalled that the old Vinces, a sloop of war, which was lost in the Pacific, was carried on the rolls for a year after her reported loss.

CONGER NAMES DEAD MAN

Burnett Said to Have Received En-
velope Containing \$1000 Bribe

Albany, Feb. 17.—The name on another of "Hill" Moe's envelopes was spoken at the legislative bribery investigation Wednesday.

The name the senate heard with bated breath was that of Jean Burnett, once assemblyman from Ontario county. Burnett died during the legislative session of 1907.

The story Conger and Moe told last week is that the \$6000 sent to Albany by the American Bridge company on April 23, 1901, was divided in three envelopes. Alids, they say, got the first envelope, containing \$1000. The second held \$4000 and the third another \$1000.

If the words spoken by Conger on the stand yesterday afternoon were true this third envelope is the one believed to have been given to Burnett.

The name on the second envelope is expected as the next disclosure of the investigation.

SLIDING SCALE DOOMED

Fall River Textile Workers to Present
a Modified Agreement

Fall River, Mass., Feb. 17.—A possible increase in wages for Fall River's thousands of cotton mill operatives was forecasted last night by the action of the five great textile unions, which unanimously at separate meetings voted to refuse to renew the sliding scale agreement now in force.

With a single exception, the unions accepted a modified agreement presented by the textile council. This modified agreement will be presented to the manufacturers, who have until Feb. 25 to consider it.

NEW BISHOP OF HARTFORD

Appointment of Amesbury Priest Is
Approved by the Pope

Rome, Feb. 17.—The pope has approved the appointment of Rev. John J. Nihan of Amesbury, Mass., as bishop of Hartford, Conn. The bishopric of Hartford has been vacant since the death of Bishop Michael Tierney in October, 1908.

Czarina Is Convalescent

St. Petersburg, Feb. 17.—The czarina, who has lately been suffering from nervous of the heart, is now convalescent.

The Weather

Almanac, Friday, Feb. 18.
Sun rises—6:44; sets—5:25.
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High water—6 a. m.; 6:45 p. m.
Forecast for New England: Fair in north, snow in south portion; colder; winds becoming northeast and increasing to high over south portion.

NEW CURE FOR CANCER

Doctor Accepts No Money Fee, but
Demands Quarter of Patient's Blood

Washington, Feb. 17.—Stories of a doctor who cures cancer for a fee of a quarter of the blood of the patient are interesting physicians here. The doctor is Dr. Hodonpyl of Roosevelt hospital, New York. The patient, who tells the story is Mrs. J. L. Faben of this city.

Dr. Hodonpyl will accept no money fee for his anti-toxin treatment, but exacts a bond that if the patient apparently is cured, at some later time he shall yield a quarter of his own blood to be used in the treatment of future patients.

In Roosevelt hospital Mrs. Faben became enmeshed in a new cancer philosophy. Impregnated blood was injected into her veins so powerful that immediate effects were visible. In ten days she returned home with new health and strength, thoroughly convinced she had been cured. Before she left New York she also signed the "blood bond."

SECRETLY WEDDED

Marguerite Banks, Operatic Star,
Becomes Bride of Harvard Man

Boston, Feb. 17.—Marguerite Banks, the operatic favorite who won the praise of President Taft when she sang before him in the home of Secretary Meyer at Washington two weeks ago, has married a Boston man.

Frederick H. Toye, a member of last year's class at Harvard, has won the heart and hand of the famous singer in the very heyday of her career.

The marriage ceremony was performed at St. Patrick's Cathedral, New York city, on Feb. 2. The announcement will cause astonishment for Miss Banks has been the particular attractive feature of winter life among the elect at Washington. She is 20 years old.

DID BIG BUSINESS IN "LOVE PHILTER"

Pittsburg Doctor Had Patrons
High Up in Social Scale

Pittsburg, Feb. 17.—Dr. Robert Brazett, who for years has been popular as a physician, was placed under arrest, charged with a misdemeanor—selling "love philters" to persons of both sexes and well up in Pittsburg's social scale.

The police assert that if the names of Brazett's patients which they have in their possession were made public it would create the sensation of decades.

According to testimony offered by victims of the physician, Brazett promised that one of his love potions administered to man or woman would cause that person to love the one who furnished the potion.

AT SALARY OF \$25,000

Ban Johnson Is Again Chosen Head of
American Baseball League

Chicago, Feb. 17.—Byron Bancroft Johnson was re-elected president, secretary and treasurer of the American league at a salary said to be \$25,000 a year at the closing session of the annual schedule meeting.

The agreement under which the league has existed since November, 1900, was renewed for a period of twenty years. Uniform tickets with rain check coupons, practically the same as now in use in the National league, were adopted.

A schedule of 154 games, opening on April 14 and closing on Oct. 9, was unanimously adopted.

CONVICT INVENTS AIRSHIP

Prison Authorities Willing to Turn
Him Loose to Perfect It

Omaha, Feb. 17.—Judge Estelle of the district court was notified by the state pardon board that if he will designate a suitable person to take charge of William Howard, a convict in the state penitentiary, the latter will be paroled to enable him to perfect his invention of a self-balancing aeroplane.

The prison authorities are convinced this aeroplane will be an improvement over any machine now in use.

Howard was sent to the penitentiary for burglary. He has in his cell now a model of his proposed airship.

Lawrence Fireman Out of Danger
Lawrence, Mass., Feb. 17.—Fire Chief Hamilton, who received serious injuries when he fell from the loft to the cellar of a stable during a fire, is now out of danger. At first it was feared he could not survive. Lieutenant Gibson, who also fell from the loft, breaking a leg, is also recovering.

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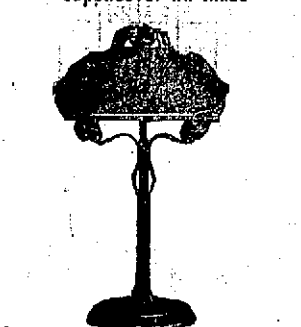
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MONOPOLIES AND THE LAW

The Pennsylvania state railroad commission in a recent decision in the complaint of the Consolidated telephone companies of Pennsylvania against the exclusive connections contract between the Bell telephone company and the State Bell telephone company of Slatington, rules that such contracts are illegal, and strongly recommends that there be an interchange of local business.

The Kansas state supreme court has made a limited order against the International harvester company. The order prohibits the company from making exclusive contracts with agents in Kansas.

It may be noted that both those decisions are under state laws, but they are enough to stir up the question whether an exclusive contract, compelling a jobber or retailer to handle only one make of pickles or calico or watch cases, or something else, can be legally sustained under the interstate commerce regulations of the United States.

We would like to know.

\$100,000 FOR HARBOR IMPROVEMENT

Official advice reached our city on Wednesday which should be of much interest to everyone who is working for the upbuilding of our commercial business, for which we are better equipped than any harbor on the Atlantic coast.

Sixty thousand dollars for improvement of Pepperell Cove and forty thousand dollars for the Isles of Shoals—a total of one hundred thousand dollars as a starter for these projects, and this liberal sum is assured.

It is the result of the labors of a few of our citizens, who, in spite of three adverse reports concerning the work, have persistently advocated the cause and done much to bring about at least a favorable result. In this matter the endorsement of the Portsmouth and Kittery yacht clubs and Masters, Mates and Pilots have contributed no small amount of influence. No pessimistic spirit should stand in the way of and movement toward proclaiming to the country at large that Portsmouth has no second place among the aspirants for notable harbor advantages.

Portsmouth stands firm and fears no rival and efforts to make this a prominent argument today, tomorrow and on to the climax of success should be the aim of every citizen. The favorable outcome of past efforts is very pleasing to those who have been active in securing these appropriations.

BIRDS' EYE VIEWS

The figures sent out from Augusta do not indicate that the people of Maine need to be greatly alarmed for fear of losing a congressman at the coming apportionment. The estimated population increase, based on the increase of taxed polls in for nine years, and would show more than fourteen per cent gain, making it probable that the gain for ten

years will be very close to sixteen per cent, which is slightly less than had been generally estimated by people familiar with conditions throughout the state. Can the whole United States show a better gain than sixteen per cent? Meanwhile our friends in Maine do well to be on the alert. We would like to see New Hampshire get three instead of two congressmen.

In an address at the Academy of Science, Berlin, Ger., on Feb. 15, Prof. Lippmann announced that Marie Curie, discovered radium, has been successful in research work in connection with polonium an element which is described as 5000 times rarer than radium. She has succeeded in obtaining a tenth of a milligramme of the new element. She states that it possesses a radio-activity superior to radium. As against this, however, radium conserves its energy for an indefinite period, whereas polonium disappears rapidly. During Marie Curie's experiments, which covered a period of 140 days, the quantity of polonium which she used was diminished by 50 per cent.

AMONG OUR EXCHANGES

More Wireless for the Navy. One result of the loss of the Nina ought to be that every U. S. vessel shall be fitted with wireless apparatus forthwith. Uncle Sam is rich enough.—Boston Globe.

Time to Raise the Maine

Twelve years ago, today the battleship Maine was sunk in Havana harbor, with consequences further reaching than could be seen at the time. To the long interval since the mysterious explosion there has been a desultory agitation in favor of raising the vessel and recovering the remains of the sailors that are still embedded in the wreck, but nothing definite has yet come of it. An honorable burial has been given to such of the bodies as were recovered, but many still await the willingness of congress to authorize the performance of what seems to most Americans a sentimental duty. Added to this is the undoubted desire to know more about the strange catastrophe. To raise the Maine would be to prove beyond cavil what is already practically known of the origin of the disaster—and incidentally the harbor of the Cuban would be relieved of an obstruction, however slight, to navigation.—Providence Journal Monday.

Quite Correct

The Manadnock Breeze of Fitzwilliam quotes Senator Robert P. Bass of Peterborough as follows: "I have been asked to become a candidate for governor, but have assured the gentlemen who have approached me on this subject that before giving a definite answer I desired to know whether or not there is at this time any general demand throughout the state that I should be a candidate." This we have understood his position and to us it seems a wise one. To furnish him the information he desires, some of his friends and fellow Progressives have instituted a correspondence canvass of the state upon the subject of his gubernatorial candidacy. If, in response to this canvass, a good number of Republicans in the different sections of the state and from both "wings" of the party express the belief that he is the man they wish to see governor in 1911 and 1912, his duty is plain. He should become an active candidate for the nomination.

Our one thought is that a united Republican party means a splendid Republican victory.—Concord Monitor.

Southern New England Railroad Talk

We observe that some of our contemporaries are making much of the remarkable dispatch that said the Grand Trunk road was arranging for a New England entrance. Great Scott! the company has had a New England entrance for many years. It backs the lease of the New London northern road and carries a vast business to New London, the finest port between New York and Boston. The Grand Trunk has its tidewater connection all effected and a better harbor than Rhode Island can furnish. Indeed the Grand Trunk covers the whole length of New England through its control of the Vermont Central.—Hartford Courant.

The City Beautiful

Nashua, New Hampshire, is indignant because roughly hewn trolley poles have been installed through its main street, and the board of trade adopted a vote of protest against it, recently.

This illustrates the value which cities are placing on the appearance of their streets. A few years ago such a happening would have been passed by without serious objection, if not without comment. Now, most municipalities are becoming more and

A TIMELY TOPIC.

BY RECREATION For February

Nature Which Rivals the Rhine.

THIS country cannot boast of the ruins which will be found on all sides in nearly every country of Europe, but Nature has supplied what man has failed to build, and the rock formations of the upper Missouri far excel the scenic wonders of the famous Rhine.

Above the Mussellah river are the best rock formations, so strange and striking that we could not help peeping them in our imagination. First we saw a long line of limestone ledges on the crest of the hills through which peered porches for the great guns—the fortifications we call them. Below, on the opposite side, all the castles of the Rhine seemed congregated, some towering 200 feet on the edge of a 500 foot precipice—surely impregnable and certainly frequented by doughty barons who must have undesirable neighbors. On a high peak rising sharply from the river stood the Cathedral, rivaling the Notre Dame in size, and certainly surpassing it in color. For days we drifted by these striking and fantastic curios in stone, the limestone standing out always against the brilliant red background. At sunset one day a bend in the river disclosed the Flaming Mountain, which, with its vermillion clay deposits upon which the rays of the sinking sun played, literally burned before our eyes. The Grand Canon of the Colorado can hardly surpass the upper Missouri in coloring.

more particular in regard to such matters.

Civic improvement is a question that is receiving considerable attention from both municipal governments and individual citizens. Just as the value of a building is increased by bettering its appearance, so is that of an entire city, and the same reasons that impel a property owner to add to the attractiveness of his property he own should impel a city to adopt the same policy in regard to the city as a whole.

It does not always necessitate the carrying out of great and costly projects to beautify a city, desirable and advisable as they may be. A great improvement can be wrought by giving attention to smaller items. Every city can have good sidewalks, and see that they are kept in repair. Each one can have its thoroughfares lined with trees. The buildings in all of them can be kept well painted. And when they are characterized by such conditions, they have gone far toward becoming attractive communities.—Ebenetady Gazette.

DOVER DOINGS

Dover, Feb. 17.—A speedway has been made on the Bellamy river for the purpose of racing and it is said that the new snow path is very fast. The Durham road speedway was abandoned for the present, because of the large amount of work that would be required to put it in shape with so much snow on it. The river speedway, which has been used in years past, is excellent for the purpose, however, and some good sport is being looked forward to.

The work of clearing the moth nests from the trees about the city is progressing rapidly and Contractor Brooks has a large crew of men at work daily.

Mrs. Hewitt, Mrs. Perkins and Mrs. Sise, members of the board of directors of the Cottage Hospital at Portsmouth, visited this city Monday afternoon inspecting the Wentworth hospital and its surroundings. Before leaving the city the visiting directors expressed themselves in the most commendable manner of the Dover hospital, its splendid accommodations and its excellent system of management.

Rev. Dr. George E. Hall for many years pastor of the First Parish church of this city, who resigned his pastorate here a year ago last fall to accept the position of secretary of the North American Missionary society, with headquarters at Chicago, in a suburb of which he now resides with his family, according to information received here has been compelled to refrain from all active labor by advice of his physician on account of ill health which is the result of overwork. Dr. Hall's many friends in this city hope for his speedy recovery.

A HEBREW AID ASSOCIATION

Nashua, Feb. 17.—The Nashua Hebrew Ladies' Aid society has organized with the election of the following officers: President, Mrs. J. Sloane; vice president, Mrs. L. Folsom; secretary, Mrs. Ida Goodman; treasurer, Mrs. J. S. Wilens.

The Odd Ladies' circle meet this afternoon with Mrs. Harrie Holt at her home on High street.

NEW TREATMENT FOR FALLING HAIR

The air is full of floating dust, dirt and disease germs, which settle in the hair and scalp. The natural oil on your head holds the dust fast, and in a short time you have dandruff and scalp troubles. The pores in your scalp are stopped up, the hair roots get no nourishment, and then your hair begins to fall out. Cleanliness is the one and only thing needed. You don't need tonics, renewers, invigorators or hair growers. You need Birt's Head Wash, the new scientific preparation. It is made of Refined Soap, Cocohin Cocobain Oil, White of Eggs, Glycerin and Salicylic Acid. There are no better things than these known for cleansing the hair and scalp.

EVENTS OF ELIOT

Death of Mrs. Mary E. King This Morning

Lumber Bought for the Coming New Grange Hall

Eliot, Me., Feb. 17. Mrs. Mary Elizabeth King, widow of A. J. King, died this morning at the home of her brother, Samuel L. Adlington. Mrs. King was born in Weymouth, Mass., in 1851, but her girlhood was passed in Eliot till she married A. J. King, a navy yard machinist and went to Portsmouth to live. She conducted a dressmaking establishment in that city twenty-five years and about ten years ago moved to Everett, Mass., where she lived until last summer since which time she had been at the home of her brother here. She had been an invalid for the past three years, much of the time a great sufferer, but the end at last came, suddenly. She leaves three brothers and two sisters, Samuel L. Adlington and Mrs. John Fernald of Eliot, Frank and Charles Adlington of South Berwick, and Miss Annie Adlington who lived with her many years, and helped care for her in her sickness in Everett and Eliot. She was an estimable woman, a good friend, a devout member of the Congregational church, and her sufferings were borne with Christian fortitude. The funeral will be held at 2:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon at the home of her brother, Mr. Samuel L. Adlington.

The Grange hall building committee has given Charles A. Raltt a contract for furnishing the frame timbers and the boarding for the hall, to be erected in the spring. It will be sawed at once at Mr. Raltt's mill.

F. A. Staples and Edwin P. Staples are in Boston today, to attend the funeral of Judge Jarvis C. Blinn, held at noon in the chapel of the new Old South church. He will be laid to rest in Greenwood cemetery.

There was a good attendance at the supper on Wednesday evening for the benefit of the Grange hall building fund. A splendid supper was served under the direction of a committee consisting of Mrs. E. C. Spinyer, Mrs. Clarence Plaisted, Miss Frances Hammond and Mrs. A. Raymond Clark.

Miss Little Frye of East Eliot is visiting Mrs. Bernice Spinyer near Green Acre.

REGULATION OF WIRELESS

A Hearing on the Bill That is Now Before Congress

Washington, Feb. 17.—There was a hearing before the House naval affairs committee Wednesday on the bill of Representative Roberts authorizing the president to appoint a commission to adopt rules and regulations for the wireless telegraph business. The bill is favored by army and navy officers and wireless telegraph companies. It is opposed by various wireless machinery manufacturers.

A great army of amateur wireless experiments throughout the country are up in arms against the bill and were represented at the hearing by counsel.

D. R. W. Murdoch of Chelsea, Mass., a manufacturer of wireless machinery, and Walter W. Massie of the Massie Wireless Company of Providence attended the hearing.

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ANNUAL GENTLEMEN'S NIGHT

Graffort Club Have Brilliant Gathering at Association Hall.

The annual gentlemen's night of the Graffort club was held on Wednesday evening in Association hall in the Y. M. C. A. building and it was one of the most brilliant gatherings in the history of the club.

Owing to the size of the crowd the other rooms of the association were thrown open to the guests for their wraps. Practically all of the members were present with their gentlemen friends and they had an evening of rare enjoyment.

Mrs. Charles W. Brewster, the president, presided and introduced Hon. Arthur K. Peck, who delivered a most interesting lecture on "Storm Heroes of Our Coast."

It was illustrated with some handsome views and the lecture held the closest attention of the audience. Following the lecture a social hour was enjoyed during which coffee and fancy cake was served by Mrs. E. M. Fisher and Miss Whidden, and punch was served by Mrs. Scudder Klyce. The tables were in white and pink and lighted with candles.

THE NOYES CHILDREN

A Sad Case Before the York County Probate Court

Biddeford, Me., Feb. 17.—A hotly contested hearing was begun before Judge Nathaniel Hobbs in the probate court in city building Tuesday afternoon and was continued through Wednesday on account of the large number of witnesses, who testified. The hearing was on the petition of Minnie E. Noyes of Kittery, who has been living apart from her husband, George W. Noyes, and who prays for the custody of their five children. The children are Margery aged 11 years, Olive, aged nine; George W. aged seven; Flora M., aged 3, and Ralph B., aged two years. Some testimony of decided interest was brought out during the hearing. From what can be learned the case is likely to go to the supreme court on an appeal regardless of the decision in the probate court.

Attorney Samuel W. Emery of Portsmouth, N. H., appeared for the mother and Attorney John C. Stewart of York for the father. Mrs. Noyes has been living at Portsmouth, N. H., and the husband spoke with much plainness regarding his wife since the time they have lived apart. Judge Hobbs reserved his decision but will probably report at the next meeting of the probate court.

DEER DOGGED IN NEW HAMPSHIRE

Nashua, Feb. 17.—Fish and Game Commissioners N. C. Wentworth of Hudson and C. B. Clarke of Concord have returned from Keene, where they successfully prosecuted four cases of violations of the game laws.

C. B. Williams and C. H. McRoy of Gilsum responded to charges of killing deer by dogs. Two dogs belonging to them had run down and killed a deer in the village limits. Each was fined \$25 and costs and agreed to have his dog killed at once.

Guy Hall of West Swazey responded to a charge of killing a mongolian pheasant. He was fined \$10 and costs, as was D. L. Hall, a taxidermist of Keene, for having in his possession unlawful birds.

Commissioner Wentworth says that they investigated other cases where deer had been worried and devoured by dogs. He is of the opinion that more deer are killed by dogs in southern New Hampshire than by hunters. He fears that deer will be exterminated if this dogging goes on and favors more drastic legislation to prevent it.

The commissioner says that the public may soon expect to hear of the arrest of a number of dog owners who have been lax in keeping their dogs in control. He says that the humane workers will doubtless take the matter up and few things can be conceived more cruel than deer torn by hungry hounds and left dying after being partly eaten.

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SCHOONER PRESCOTT IS PICKED UP AT SEA

Was Floating Bottom Up and Towed into Gloucester by Revenue Cutter.

Gloucester, Feb. 17.—A bottom-up, two-masted schooner, which is believed to have been capsized in Saturday's gale and all hands lost, was picked up off Cape Ann yesterday by the revenue cutter Androscoggin and towed into Gloucester. Her identity was determined today as the George E. Prescott of Rockland, Me.

There seems no doubt but that the disaster cost several lives. The capsized vessel is believed to be a down-easter, which must have carried a crew of three to six men. An investigation of the wreck will be made.

Wireless messages flashed across the seas after the locating of the wreck and the Androscoggin was in communication with the Gresham, which had been in search of the derelict since it was first reported by the captain of the tug Neponset on Monday.

The capsized schooner was then off Minto's light and a grave menace to navigation. The government tender Draymer discovered the derelict when cruising 12 to 15 miles south-southeast of Eastern point Wednesday. She returned to Gloucester and reported the discovery to the captain of the Androscoggin. He picked up the Gresham by wireless.

The captain of the Gresham, after being notified of the location of the derelict by the Androscoggin, replied: "Probably some schooner we are looking for. What do you propose doing? Do you need our assistance? We can join in two hours."

The reply came from the Androscoggin: "We are going to tow her to Gloucester. Don't need any assistance."

MAINE MAY LOSE A CONGRESSMAN

Augusta, Me., Feb. 17.—There is great interest in Maine as to what the approaching census will show in relation to the population, as upon this will depend whether the state will keep four congressmen, or lose one.

The figures returned to the state

assessors' office by the local boards of assessors, show there are now 210,758 payers of poll taxes in the state. In 1900 the average number of polls per inhabitant in all the cities, towns and plantations in Maine was 3.8. At the same rate of inhabitants to each indicated popula-

tion for Maine in 1910 is 791,780, or a net gain over 1900 of 57,314.

In 1900 Portland was the largest city in the state, with a population of 50,146. It now has 70,974. Lewiston was the second in size with 21,859 and now has 27,980, and it looks as though Bangor would take second place.

The greatest gains in the state in the 10 years have been shown by Rumford and Milbrook, the former showing three times and the latter five times its population of 1900. Rumford has now nearly 10,000 inhabitants and Milbrook nearly 5,000. The rich farming towns of Androscoggin county show substantial gains. Calais is the only city in the state to lose in population.

Rumford, Sanford and Skowhegan are placed as the largest town.

MELLEN TALKS OF RAILROAD

(Continued from Page One.)

menious sums on the New Haven road. Its tariffs are much less than they were before those sums were expended, and its earnings were never in its history so great as they are today. Practically the New Haven has earned its 8 per cent. dividend in the first months of this year. Reasoning from analogy, if we can accomplish that, why may we not expect to accomplish similar results on the Boston and Maine? I am not exactly a novice in regard to the Boston and Maine. I have been 41 years in the railroad next September, and 30 of them were spent on the Boston and Maine or its tributaries. I agree with some of the statements that have been made during the last few years in opposition to the New Haven's equipment. I think it is as good a property now we have secured it as I thought it was poor while we were trying to secure it.

Charles H. Jones—"I am not one of the persons who ever question the financial soundness of the New Haven system."

President Mellen—"A man is judged sometimes by his associates."

Mr. Jones—"Sometimes he ought to be allowed to stand on his own record." I did have the honest curiosity not to embarrass Mr. Mellen or make him uncomfortable. (Laughter.) You yourself, Mr. Mellen, have called our attention to the earlier part of your remarks to the great difference in the community about New York and about Boston. Things that might be quite possible under one condition might not be possible under another. I want to get an expression of opinion as to your hope regarding development."

President Mellen—"I would be false to my trust if I permitted my company to continue to invest in those securities to furnish capital to the Boston and Maine were I not dead sure of what I was about."

Charles C. Hoyt—"When may we see Boston's lines electrified?—Have 10 or 25 years hence. Can we hope for this within two or three years?"

President Mellen—"That is not an unreasonable question. I wish I could give a definite and specific time when the work will commence. While my directors are willing to be advised on many subjects, it is a very large transaction. I believe it is coming within a very short time. I believe you will see works started within two years, and even earlier if there is sufficient encouragement for the construction of the tunnel. The tunnel I regard as the first step for all the improvements about Boston. The initial step to electrification is the tunnel, which must be operated by electricity. When that is completed, electrification at either side becomes necessary. You are losing no time. We are spending our money and are trying the patience of other people who are perhaps more patient than the people about Boston. When we start here we shall know just what we want to do before we take the first step. You are losing nothing by the delay. You are gaining rather."

About Coming to Boston
Fred B. Rice—"Is there any possibility of the main officers of the road being transferred to Boston?"

President Mellen—"I would like to answer that question by asking another. What would you think of me if, having been received with the consideration I have in Connecticut, I were now for a price, for a consideration, or for your good will, much as I desire it, to turn my back upon the old friends for the sake of making new?"

Freighting Through Boston

Frank W. Whitcher—"Would the tunnel through the city facilitate transportation from places on the southerly side to places on the northerly side?"

President Mellen—"It would. There is in preparation today a local interchange of tariffs between the two roads."

Mr. Whitcher—"We were told by one of your reports that freight going to New Hampshire from Tinton or New Bedford would probably consume two or three days more time than in coming to Boston and being trucked across the city."

President Mellen—"I think that is true. That has been the situation, a very deplorable one, and one that should be and is being remedied."

"General debilitated for years. Had sick headaches, lacked ambition, was worn out and all run down. Burdock Blood Bitters made me a well woman."—Mrs. Chas. Fretley, Moosup, Conn.

AGAINST CANNON

Richard Webb, Candidate in the First Maine District

Portland, Me., Feb. 17.—Richard Webb, one of the candidates for the Republican nomination for congressman from the First Maine district, gave out a statement of his position last night. He said in part:

"Some time ago I announced my candidacy for the Republican nomination to congress, and asked that such qualifications as I might have for the position, and such availability as I might possess as a candidate might be fairly considered by the Republican voters of York and Cumberland counties. This announcement has met with such response that I am persuaded that there are a great many Republicans in the district who favor my nomination."

"I believe the Republicans of this district endorse the administration of President Taft, and desire their representative to uphold his hands in the halls of congress. I believe also that they are in favor of a change in the speakership of the house and that they do not want their representative committed in advance to the support of speaker Cannon. Should I be a member of the next house of representatives I pledge myself to vote against Mr. Cannon in the Republican caucus."

BEANS EXPLODED

Strange Happening in One South Boston Kitchen

Boston, Feb. 17.—For the second time within a few months the explosion of a bean pot started a blaze in South Boston. Mrs. James Walker of No. 19 Dexter street, opened the oven door to see how a new recipe for baking beans was resulting, and the pot exploded, scattering its contents over the floor, the grease catching fire and setting fire to the room. Mrs. Walker ran to the street screaming in terror. A neighbor sounded an alarm, and the fire department extinguished the blaze, which did but slight damage.

WHITE MOUNTAIN PARK

Hearing on Measure to be Attended by Ex-Gov. Guild

Washington, Feb. 17.—Representative John W. Weeks is hopeful of once more getting before the House his bill providing for the establishment of the proposed White Mountain and Southern Appalachian forest reserves. There will be a hearing on the measure before the House committee next Wednesday, when several persons interested in forestry in New England including ex-Gov. Curtis Guild, are expected to present. The bill carries an appropriation of \$1,000,000 for the first year \$2,000,000 annually for six years thereafter.

GLOUCESTER

HAS BIG FIRE

Gloucester, Mass., Feb. 17.—The big coal pockets of the Gloucester Coal company and a storage warehouse adjoining were completely destroyed by a fire early today that threatened to sweep the entire waterfront and created a panic among the inmates of several nearby tenement houses. The loss is estimated at \$40,000.

For more than three hours the firemen battled with the flames before the fire was under control and the water front out of danger. The fire had gained great headway before it was discovered, and the firemen had a hard fight to keep the flames from reaching the big Gloucester cold storage plant, but a short distance away. Seven fishing dories, together with large quantities of fishing gear and nets that were stored in the warehouse, were burned and a large quantity of coal was consumed. The warehouse and contents were owned by Captain Francis J. O'Hara of Boston.

Dogs of War.

The "dogs of war" have been more than a figure of speech for thousands of years. They were used in Egypt 400 B. C. The Romans, the Teutons and other fighting nations of antiquity depended much on them for sentinel and defense purposes. In the middle ages they are said to have even worn armor. The Spanish discoverers used bloodhounds in tracking the Indians in this country.

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LAND CRABS.

Queer Creatures That Roam in Forests Far From the Sea.

One of the commonest and the largest of the Christmas Island land crabs is the well known robber crab, which is found in most of the tropical islands of the Indian and Pacific oceans. It sometimes reaches a length of two feet and may measure seven inches across the back. Its colors are of a very gaudy description, the ground color being a bright red, upon which there are stripes of yellow, but in some cases a purplish blue is the prevailing tint.

The eyes are fixed on stalks which can be moved independently of one another, and there are two pairs of feelers, one long, the other short. The latter pair are continually jerked up and down. There is a pair of powerful claws, then several walking legs. In general appearance these animals are much more like rather stout lobsters than crabs, and one's first encounter with one of these creatures in the middle of a forest far from the sea is productive of much astonishment on both sides.

Another species of land crab common in Christmas Island is a little bright red animal which in general shape is much like the common shore crab. This variety makes burrows in the ground, and in some places the soil is honeycombed with hundreds of holes. The crabs spend most of their time collecting dead leaves, which they carry in their claws, holding them up over their heads and drag down into their burrows, into which they scuttle at the least alarm.—Pearson's Magazine.

Poisonous Gas Geyser.

In the midst of the great faunal wilderness near Natrobi, Africa, is a big blowhole in the earth issuing poisonous gases. Surrounding this hole for many yards are piled bones of dead animals poisoned by this gas geyser. Dogs dragged by ropes over the hole were killed in less than a minute. The gas has been found to be hydrochloric, coming from some volcanic depth. The death trap has been fenced and filled with warnings.—New York Press.

Sprinkling a Trestle.

A wooden trestle on the Klamath Lake railroad, in Oregon, is protected from fire in the dry season by a system of sprinklers which keep it continually wet. A pipe runs the entire length of the trestle between the tracks, and at short distances are holes through which the water is sprayed over the structure.—Popular Mechanics.

No Use.

"You say Jones is down and out? Why, it was only a little while ago that he told me he had the key of success."

"He did, but the poor fellow wasn't able to find the keyhole."—Exchange.

Pat's Rejoinder.

A British warship recently found it necessary to call at a military port on the coast of Ireland. Tommy Atkins, meeting a full bearded Irish tar in the street a couple of hours later, said:

"Put, when are you going to place your whiskers on the reserve list?"

"When you place your tongue on the civil list," was the Irish sailor's reply.

—London Tit-Bits.

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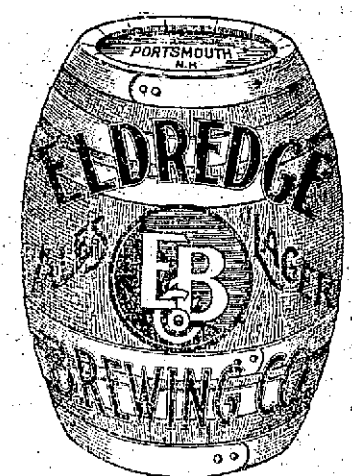
But our object is to sell a man such a good suit the first time that he comes back for another one next season, and keeps coming back until he gets the habit of coming,—a habit that he finds too good to break.

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It is impossible to be well, simply impossible, if the bowels are constipated. Waste products, poisonous substances, must be removed from the body at least once each day, or there will be trouble. The dose of Ayer's Pills is small, only one pill at bedtime. All vegetable.

It May Be That the Person You are Looking for Lives on Your Street...

The problem in making a quick and satisfactory sale is to find the right man who wants to buy. The real estate agent knows that every place of property on his list is a bargain for someone. The landlord knows that his vacant office or house is exactly what someone is looking for, and they may live on the same street and not get together. The housewife with a room to let knows that to some one it would be the prettiest "one-room home" in town.

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"IF THE COAL BIN IS MINE AND THE COAL IN THE COAL BIN IS MINE SINCE IT HAS BEEN IN COAL BIN FROM THE COAL MINE, WHY IS NOT THE COAL MINE MINE?"

That is what a man in Springfield, Mass., wants to know. We give it up, but if one is looking for a good Coal that would look good and burn well, we would say try Gray & Prime's.

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hourly until 6.40 p. m.
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Cars leave Whittier's for North Beach
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and Portsmouth—7.40, 8.40 a. m.,
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THE BOWLERS

Country Club Get Three Points from the P. A. C. -- Oldfield Winner at Arcade Alleys.

At Elks' Alleys.
The Country Club took three points from the P. A. C. the club bowling league schedule at the Elks alleys on Wednesday evening and lost the single point by two pins. The Country Club took the first string by a margin of 61 pins and increased this by 17 more in the second string. In the third string the P. A. C. won out by 2 pins, Mitchell coming to the rescue of his team with a 99.
Kershaw was high man with 285, and he had the single string with 166.

This gives the Country Club 11 points and the P. A. C. 18, and the Acacum a lead of one point.
The score:

	Country Club.	
Eastman	\$1 82 79 242	
McDonough	85 81 79 245	
Kershaw	106 85 94 281	
Carly	85 83 77 245	
Bass	105 86 85 276	
Totals	462 417 414 1292	
Portsmouth Athletic Club.		
Marden	72 72 85 229	
Trefethen	73 77 71 221	
Middleell	91 82 89 272	
Lamprey	86 87 77 250	
Woods	79 72 84 235	
Totals	401 400 416 1217	

THE MOST FERTILE LAND
is in the Desert Where the Soil Has Not Been Located by Rain.

The desert is the most fertile area in the United States. That sounds like a paradox, yet it is true. Where did the great civilization of antiquity arise? Where but in the fertile deserts? Egypt, Syria, Palestine, Persia, Arabia, northern India, the north coast of Africa, were all arid lands. The Incas in Peru, the Toltecs and Aztecs in Mexico reared their civilization. The Jews in a history of a desert folk. It was within the encircling

CASE AFTER CASE
Plenty More Like This in Portsmouth.

Scores of Portsmouth people can tell you about Doan's Kidney Pills. Many a happy citizen makes a public statement of his experience. Here is a case of 41. What better proof of merit can be had than such endorsement?
Mrs. C. H. Nuchmore, 34 Maplewood Ave., Portsmouth, N. H., says: "I do not believe I would be alive today had not Doan's Kidney Pills come to my attention when they did. I had Bright's disease and suffered for two or three years from a soreness and stiffness in my kidneys. I often had such acute pains through my back that I was obliged to stay in bed. The doctors gave me all kinds of medicine but I did not receive any real benefit until I procured Doan's Kidney Pills at Phillips' Drug Store. I am to say that this preparation brought me prompt relief and eventually cured me. Several years have passed since that time but I still hold a high opinion of Doan's Kidney Pills. I have told many people what this remedy did for me."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.
Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

NOTICE
The subscriber gives notice that she has been duly appointed administratrix of the estate of Thaddeus W. Locke late of Portsmouth in the county of Rockingham, deceased.
All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment, and all having claims to present them for adjustment.
CLARA MOUTON,
by Samuel W. Emery, Jr. Atty.
Dated Portsmouth, N. H., Feb. 9, 1910.
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walls of the desert that they enveloped their national and their religious consciousness. Out of the desert, springing all these things as the water bubbled from the rock at the blow of Moses.

The desert is most fertile because it is a savings bank without any withdrawals. Plants need potash, magnesia, lime and other food stuffs, just as we need animals and plants.

Now in the humid lands, such as in eastern states the rains have fallen for tens of thousands of centuries, and they have washed out the food of the plants. Bunt in the arid lands the rains have fallen sparingly or not at all. Some of the desert lands of our west contain three times as much potash six times as much magnesia, fourteen times as much lime, as the humid lands of the east. The desert is an inexhaustible storehouse of food for the plants of thousands of years to come, a storehouse to be drawn upon as soon as the land is irrigated.

BAD KIDNEYS CAUSE OF BLADDER MISERY

Backache and All Distress from Out-of-Order Kidneys Vanish

No man or woman here whose kidneys are out-of-order or who suffers from backache or bladder misery, can afford to leave Pape's Diuretic untried.

After taking several doses, all pains in the back, sides or loins, rheumatic twinges, nervousness, headache, sleeplessness, inflamed or swollen eyelids, dizziness, tired or worn-out feeling and other symptoms of clogged, sluggish kidneys simply vanish.

Uncontrollable urination (especially at night), smarting, discolored water and all bladder misery ends.

The moment you suspect the slightest kidney or bladder disorder, or feel rheumatic pains, don't continue to be miserable or worried, but get a fifty-cent treatment of Pape's Diuretic from your druggist and start taking as directed, with the knowledge that there is no other medicine at any price, made anywhere else in the world, which is so harmless or will effect so thorough and prompt a cure.

This unusual preparation goes directly to the cause of trouble, distributing its cleansing, healing and vitalizing influence directly upon the organs and glands affected and completes the cure before you realize it.

A few days' treatment of Pape's Diuretic means clean, healthy, active kidneys, bladder and urinary organs—and you feel fine.

Your physician, pharmacist, banker or any mercantile agency will tell you that Pape, Thompson & Pape, of Cincinnati, is a large and responsible medicine concern thoroughly worthy of your confidence.

Accept only Pape's Diuretic—fifty-cent treatment—from any drug store—anywhere in the world.

CIVILIZATION BRINGS SNORES
Modern Ways of Living the Cause for Such Noisy Sleeping.

One of the medical journals has been discussing the question of snoring, and ventures the remark that no one ever heard of a snoring savage. It would be risky for a savage to snore, it would betray him to his enemies, so the red man never indulges in this sleeping habit of noise making.

Do you know why you snore? Civilization has brought the snore into existence. The impure air of our sleeping rooms, the use of all manner of catarrhal affections, the nasal passages are the first to become affected. Instead of warming the inspired air on its way to the lungs, and removing from it the dangerous impurities with which it is loaded, the nose becomes obstructed. A part of the air enters and escapes by the mouth. The veil of the palate vibrates between the two currents—that through the mouth and the one still passing through the partially closed nostrils—like a torn sail in the wind. The snore, then, means that the sleeper's mouth is partially open, that the nose is partially closed, and that his lungs are in danger from the air not being properly warmed and purified.

Some scientist has predicted that all the human family will snore some day, women as well as men, and that this habit comes with the use of modern appliances. It has come as one of the penalties of civilization, just as false teeth and baldness have come from the same causes, for the savage is supposed to be able to get along without either of these things.

GRAND BAZAR
Plans of Strawberry Bank Grange for the First Week in March

Strawberry Bank Grange will have

THE teeth are injured more by neglect than from any other cause. Thoroughly brush them every day with

Dr. Lyon's PERFECT Tooth Powder

and they will be cleansed, preserved and beautified. It neutralizes mouth acids and imparts purity and fragrance to the breath.

A Grand Bazar on March 3 and 4 in Pythian and Golden Eagle Halls.

Literary entertainments will be given both nights.
The donation are very gratifying, and the list will be announced later.
Among the departments will be:
Fancywork.
Home-made candy.
Ice cream and cake.
A candy wheel.
Autograph quilt.
Etc., Etc.

NO WORD FROM THE MISSING NAVY TUG

Boston, Feb. 17.—Search for the missing naval tug Nina has been resumed. Her fate is as much a mystery as ever.

The gleam of hope for her safety which came with the statement late Tuesday from Newport News that the captain of the whaleback steamer Bay View had sighted the Nina off Montauk point, Long Island, last Sunday, faded away with the positive statement from the Brooklyn navy yard that the vessel sighted was the naval tug Apache, one of the searchers.

Capt. John C. Fremont, commandant of the Charlestown navy yard said today:

"Where the Nina is reported to have been seen Sunday afternoon is directly in the highway of commerce and all vessels making for Vineyard Haven, Providence, Newport and Fall River. If the Nina was disabled she would have put in at Montauk point, and if not she would have arrived here before this. The Cascar and Castine have been working in side and outside of Montauk point and cut up the territory in a most thorough manner, and if the Nina was in the vicinity as reported, it would have been impossible for them to have missed her."

The Nina has not been sighted off the New England coast by the many lookouts in lighthouses or by passing vessels carrying wireless. Allowing plenty of time, the Nina was due here Wednesday. If she was off Montauk point Sunday afternoon as stated by the captain of the Bay View.

Government boats, including the revenue cutter Gresham and the gunboat Castine that had been recalled Tuesday from the search were sent out again Wednesday to patrol coast. They kept in close touch with the Charlestown navy yard by wireless but did not send the welcome report that the Nina had been found. The fact that no wreckage of the tug was sighted, however, helps to sustain the belief that the Nina may yet turn up safe.

Marine experts in this vicinity today placed but little credence in the reported sighting of the Nina and pointed out that during the past three days the entire coast, between Boston and Norfolk, for a distance of more than 100 miles off shore, had been thoroughly searched without a trace of the vessel being found. This search also included every harbor of any size. It was also thought strange that if the Nina had sought shelter in the Delaware breakwater, no one had sighted her there.

Another telegram was received from the captain of the torpedo boat destroyer Jamson, who stated that he had covered the belt between the longitude of the eastern point of Martha's Vineyard and Block Island and down to where the transatlantic steamers cross the belt, but found no trace of the missing tug.

LARGE CLASS INITIATED

At the regular meeting of Alpha Council, Royal Arcanum on Wednesday evening eighteen members were initiated and prepared for the big class that will be held next month.

The final arrangements were made for the annual ladies' night which will be held this evening and it is anticipated that there will be a large crowd present. The Major Waldron Council of Dover will be the special guests and they will come down by special train.

FARM ORCHARD AND GARDEN
BY **FETRIGG**
REGISTER
ROCKFORD, ILL.
CORRESPONDENCE SOLICITED

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A NEW ARSENICAL SPRAY.

In view of the fear which is felt by some orchardists as to the effects on their fruit trees resulting from a continued use of arsenic of lead as an insecticide in their spraying operations from an accumulation of arsenic in the soil and because of the fear felt in some other quarters as to the effect on the public health of an extensive spraying of trees and fruit with arsenic lead compounds, keen interest will be felt in the work of two French scientists, Vermorel and Dantigny, who, with a view to overcoming the dangers referred to, have conducted extensive experiments the past three years in the use of ferrous arsenate as a substitute for arsenate of lead and with a remarkable degree of success. The solution which they have used is made as follows: Twenty ounces of arsenate of soda are dissolved in five gallons of water, making solution A. Twenty ounces of iron sulphate are also dissolved in five gallons of water, making solution B. Solution B is poured into solution A gradually, with continued stirring. Toward the end of the operation the mixture should be tested with potassium ferrocyanide test paper, and when this turns blue no more of solution B should be poured in, as it is important not to have too great an excess of the iron sulphate. The combination should then be diluted to fifty gallons. Besides ten ounces of ferrous arsenate, it will contain also some sulphate of soda and ferrous hydrate. When in contact with the air the ferrous arsenate turns greenish, while in contact with the air the ferrous hydrate turns to ferric hydrate, which is the best antidote against arsenical poisoning. The general color of the spray is a dirty green and cannot be mistaken for any other product. The experimenters found the spray very adhesive; that when used twice as strong as the above prescription there was no burning of the foliage, while at half strength it had no effect as an insecticide equal to the usual formula of arsenate of lead. Moreover, the foliage of trees sprayed with the ferrous arsenate looked healthier and of a darker green than those treated with other sprays. Besides the advantages mentioned—adhesiveness, insecticide value, freedom from burning, a characteristic color and the presence of an antidote with the poison—would be the cheapness of the product, owing to the low cost of sulphate of iron as compared with acetate of lead.

THE LIME-SULPHUR SPRAY.

Last summer, when it was too late to apply it effectively, the writer had an inquiry from a Pennsylvania reader asking for the formula for making the lime-sulphur spray used in combating the San Jose scale, which had appeared in his orchard. For the benefit of this reader and any others who may have to fight this pest we give below the formula and how to prepare it. This spray should be applied to the trees while the buds are dormant, preferably during the months of February and March. To make fifty gallons of the spray mixture fifteen pounds of lime and fifteen pounds of sulphur are required. Many include fifteen pounds of salt, but recent experiments show that this adds no particular value. To prepare the mixture fresh stone lime should be slaked to a whitewash; then add the sulphur, which has been made into a paste by means of hot water. The mixture should then be stirred thoroughly and boiled for two hours, when enough hot water should be added to bring the whole mixture up to fifty gallons. Best results will be had if the spray is used while hot. To prevent a clogging of the spray nozzle by particles of lime the mixture should be strained through a twenty mesh brass strainer or two thicknesses of gauzy socking before being poured into the spray tank. The liquid should be applied to the trees under high pressure, so as to give a finely divided spray, and all parts of the trunk and limbs should be reached.

PRACTICAL CO-OPERATION.

Two Minnesota Holstein breeders hit upon a very sensible plan when in purchasing sires for their herds they did so with the agreement to exchange sires at the end of two years so as to prevent inbreeding. The plan works well with two breeders and would give just as satisfactory results and cover a much longer period if from four to six breeders were to co-operate in it, each buying a good sire and passing it on to his neighbor at the end of the time mentioned and in turn receiving one from his neighbor. In the older dairy sections of the country this plan is followed to quite an extent and with very satisfactory results, for it permits a sire to remain in a neighborhood long enough to demonstrate beyond question the type and capacity of his get.

Professor Willard of the North Dakota experiment station has lately completed a soil map which should be of practical value to every intelligent farmer and landowner of that state.

Sensible parents will keep the sick cat and dog confined in some place away from the little children who may be in the home. A sick cat often transmits disease, while no one ever knows when a sick dog is going to run amuck.

Thirty inches of snow on a level in most of the north, central and eastern states, accompanied by blockade of railroads, scarcity of fuel and intense cold, suggests the fact that the climate has not changed enough so that we are rid of the "old fashioned winter."

Latest reports show that there are now in operation throughout the country 40,004 rural mail routes, aggregating more than 1,000,000 miles and serving about 20,000,000 patrons. To date the innovation has cost the government \$170,000,000. The system lacks about \$17,000,000 a year of being self-maintaining.

If there is any one condition that a dairy or meat animal should be spared during the winter months it is a wet and nasty place in which to rest at night. Not only does such a condition mean lack of comfort for the animals, but they are likely to produce or aggravate tubercular tendencies and any other ailment that is promoted by dampness and filth.

The apple maggot is a pest which affects this fruit in some sections of Maine, and it is said to be infinitely worse than the larvae of the codling moth, as many of the maggots will infest a single apple and often entirely honeycomb it. One of the worst features in connection with the pest seems to be that it cannot be readily reached by the arsenical sprays which are so effective in holding the codling moth in check.

Often the stand still condition of the house fern or palm is due to the roots having completely occupied all of the available space in the pot. In such case the plant should be removed from the pot, placed in a larger receptacle and, new soil added, with such fertilizer as the particular plant may need. Where the plant looks rather tough it is sometimes advisable to cut the leaves or body back rather sharply, thus inducing a rapid growth of new stuff.

It is entirely in place to talk of a conservation of forest and water power resources, but far transcending this is an agitation looking to such handling of the rich soils to be found almost anywhere as will result in a conservation of their fertilizing elements, those factors that really give them worth as soils. Could the loss which we have sustained in this regard be known and the figures representing it be expressed in black and white it would be a total staggering belief.

One of the best features connected with the agricultural short courses which are being conducted by agricultural college instructors at important points in their respective states is not only that it gives practical agricultural instruction condensed and simplified for the benefit of those not used to technical study, but it arouses in many a bright boy and girl a desire to know more about the subjects presented, thus influencing them to take the more extended courses at the state agricultural college. The short course is thus a sort of agricultural culture, whetting the appetite for a good square meal.

Next in importance to having the right kind of soil in proper tilth is the point of securing seed for such soil that is of strong vitality and free from weed seeds and other adulterations. Small grains, especially oats, should be given a thorough cleansing in a fanning mill under a good blast of wind. If the bang mill will not do this work the way it ought to be done one can hire the cleaning done at small cost at the elevator. If there is question about the vitality of seed which seems to be plump and ought to grow it is an easy matter to test it by spreading a representative handful between a couple of sheets of blotting paper and keeping the seed warm and moist for a few days. Should a considerable per cent of the sample not grow it would indicate that a larger per cent would need to be sown to secure the necessary stand.

Wounds that may have been made on the trunks and low branches of fruit trees by the gnawing of rabbits and mice will heal more readily if the spots are covered with grafting wax, which will exclude the air and moisture. This may be made by melting together four parts of rosin, two parts of beeswax and one part of tallow. When melted the mixture should be thoroughly stirred until cold, or it may be poured while warm into a pail or tub of cold water. When it has cooled sufficiently to handle the hands should be greased with tallow and the mass pulled and worked until it becomes quite light in color. It may then be made into balls or sticks of convenient size and is ready for use. It should be warmed slightly to work well. Where the wound to be treated is large very good results may be had by dipping strips of cotton cloth in liquid grafting wax and winding it tightly about the trunk, allowing the edges to overlap so as to make the wrapping as nearly air tight as possible. We have had injured trunks healed completely under such a covering as this.

If the hens should scratch the covering from the strawberry bed during the coming three or four weeks the bare spots should be recovered, as it is the late winter and early spring freezing that plays smash with the plants.

The feed for brood animals of whatever kind should be flesh and bone building rather than fat forming. On this account the corn should be reduced to a minimum and oats, bran, barley, peas, alfalfa and clover substituted.

It is a compliment to the native strength of soil that it will grow even weeds. It is just as great a compliment to the soil and a good deal greater one to the fellow who works it if it produces some more useful crop than weeds.

We saw a team of 400 horses the other day which had been driven to town all a-sweat and were allowed to stand without blanketing. The man who is compelled to buy such a team will concede that this kind of treatment is likely to prove a bit expensive.

There are quite a good many things to take into account in getting ready for the spraying campaign, and for this reason preparations should be made some time before the actual work is begun. Not only should the chemicals be on hand for the various solutions which are to be used, but the spray tank, hose, cutoff, nozzle, etc., should be carefully inspected.

The check habit is a mighty good habit to get into not only because it means that a fellow who uses a check book has money in the bank, but also that when a bill has been paid by check not only the stub, but the canceled check, serve as conclusive evidence that the account for which it was drawn has been paid. More men ought to have money in the bank, and more ought to use check books.

Some observations which have been made by the poultry department of the Maine Agricultural college show that eggs from hens kept in houses with curtains instead of tight board fronts are not only more fertile, but produce a larger per cent of strong chicks. This is attributed to the fact that with the curtains front the houses are better ventilated and result in a more vigorous physical condition on the part of the hens, which accounts for eggs of greater vitality.

Every orchard owner who would attain best results in the management of his trees should spray them at the proper season for the several pests which may affect them, and to do this most effectively he should have in his possession the spraying calendar issued by his state experiment station. This not only tells when to spray and how, but gives the formulas for the spray mixtures which should be used for the several kinds of fruit trees and shrubs and how to prepare them. Such bulletins are suited to the seasonal needs of the states in which they are published.

Not infrequently the cow in the herd that gives the largest flow of milk may be the most unprofitable, due to her large consumption of food and the low per cent of butter fat in her milk. Cows vary from 2.75 to 6 per cent in butter fat showing, and the only accurate way of telling where on the scale they belong is to apply the Babcock or butter fat test. It may be a bit hard to act on the results of the test and dispose of animals that are not paying for their keep previously supposed to be money makers, but it is the only course to follow if a fellow is in the dairy business for the money there is in it rather than for glory and health.

Perhaps no figures that have lately been published give a better idea of the ruthless destruction of our timber resources as a country than the statistics of the cut of white pine and included species for the year 1908. That year the cut was less by \$17,787,000 feet than that of the preceding season, or a decrease of 20.2 per cent. In 1908 Minnesota, which for several years past has led in white pine production, produced 445,512,000 feet less than in 1907. Wisconsin ranked second in the cut of white pine, while Michigan, which in years gone by used to lead all states, was outtrucked by three New England states which were stripped years ago, but are now coming to the front with a second growth of pine.

The Kansas experiment station recently concluded some experiments with a view to determining the cost of egg production. Two pens of fowls were taken, one of White Plymouth Rocks and the other of White Leghorns. Tab was kept on the hens between Feb. 1 and Oct. 1, 1909. The best two hens in its first pen laid 181 and 174 eggs each respectively, the average of the whole pen being 143 eggs per hen. The total cost of feed for this pen was \$3.81, receipts from eggs sold \$25.56, leaving a profit over cost of feed of \$17.75, or about \$1.61 per hen for the eight months. While the best hen in the pen of White Leghorns made a record of only 172 eggs, the average of the whole pen was 152 eggs. In the case of the Leghorns the cost of the feed was about a cent less per month, while the net profit on eggs above cost of feed was \$1.81 per hen.

J. E. Trigg

Boston & Maine R. R.

In Effect October 5, 1909.

FOR BOSTON—3.25, 6.25, 7.25, 8.25, 10.50, 10.55 a. m., 1.35, 6.00, 6.27, 7.27 p. m. Sunday—3.25, 6.00, 10.00 a. m., 1.50, 6.00, 7.00 p. m.

Returning, Leave Boston—7.30, 8.47, 9.00, 10.10 a. m., 1.00, 3.30, 4.55, 6.00, 7.00, 10.00 p. m. Sunday—8.20, 9.00 a. m., 1.15, 6.30, 7.00, 10.00 p. m.

FOR PORTLAND—9.55, 10.48 a. m., 2.51, 3.59, 11.45 p. m. Sunday—10.48, 11.45, 1.45 p. m.

Returning, Leave Portland—7.30, 8.47, 9.00, 10.10 a. m., 1.00, 3.30, 4.55, 6.00, 7.00, 10.00 p. m. Sunday—8.20, 9.00 a. m., 1.15, 6.30, 7.00, 10.00 p. m.

FOR MANCHESTER AND CONCORD—8.30 a. m., 12.40, 6.25 p. m.

Returning, Leave Concord—7.15, 10.25 a. m., 3.30 p. m.

FOR YORK BEACH—7.40, 11.00 a. m., 3.05, 5.35 p. m.

Returning, Leave York Beach—6.30, 7.35 a. m., 1.00, 3.45 p. m.

FOR SOMERSWORTH AND ROCHESTER—6.55, 9.46 a. m., 2.42, 5.22 p. m.

Returning, Leave Rochester—6.10, 12.30, 9.45 a. m., 6.23 p. m.

NAVY YARD FERRY TIME TABLE

Leaves Navy Yard—8.20, 9.35, 10.15, 10.30, 11.15, 11.45 a. m.; 1.35, 2.15, 2.45, 4.00, 4.20, 4.40, 5.00, 5.09, 11.45 p. m. Sundays—10.00, 10.15 a. m.; 2.15, 12.35 p. m. Holidays—9.30, 10.30, 11.30 a. m.

Leaves Portsmouth—8.25, 9.45, 10.30, 10.50, 11.30 a. m.; 12.15, 1.45, 2.30, 3.40, 4.30, 4.45, 6.40, 6.50, 11.00 p. m. Sundays—10.07 a. m.; 12.35, 12.55, 12.45 p. m. Holidays—10.00, 11.00 a. m.; 12.00 p. m.

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Do They Do, Come of Them.

The teacher had been giving a class of youngsters some ideas of adages and to test her training she put a few questions:

"Birds of a feather—do what?"
"Lay eggs," piped a small boy before anybody else could speak.

Excites His Admiration.
"You admire your grandfather very much, don't you, my little man?"
"Yes," answered the youth.

"You think he could do things that no one else could, don't you?"
"I know he could. He used to pull his father whenever he felt like it."

Quick Retter.
Mrs. Trubbles—Doctor, can you do anything for my husband?
Doctor—What is the matter?
Mrs. Trubbles—Worrying about money.

Doctor—Oh, I can relieve him of that all right.

Hoyle.
The father of whist, Edmund Hoyle, lived to be ninety-seven years old. His treatise on cards has been published in all languages, and probably no work except the Bible has passed through more editions. The original work appeared in London in 1742.

The Human Jaw.
The human jaw is very loosely socketed in the skull, so that it is often dislocated by the mere act of yawning. Not being intended for biting purposes, offensive or defensive, no attention seems to have been paid by nature to making it fast.

Unfortunate.
"A woman is as old as she looks," Mr. Gilly said Miss Smith.
"Oh, Miss Smith," replied Mr. Gilly, who generally makes a nuisance of it when he tries to pay a compliment. "Surely you are an exception to the rule."—Exchange.

The Guilty One.
Nodd—My word! I came away from home this morning without a cent in my pocket.
Toad—What made you do a thing like that?
Nodd—I don't know, but I guess my wife had a hand in it.

A Prize Bull.
An Englishman traveling in Ireland stopped to inquire of an Irishman who lived in a certain house they were just passing.
The Irishman replied, "That is Mr. O'Hare's house, and if he had lived until today he would be a week dead."

A One Sided Talk.
"What were you saying to Miss Gahby?"
"Not a thing, dear."
"Don't be foolish. Why, you two were talking together for nearly an hour."
"I know that,"—Cleveland Leader.

Left In Suspense.
New Maid—If you are Mrs. Smyth, the mistress is at home, but if you are Mrs. Brown she is out. Visitor—But I am neither. I am Mrs. Jones New Maid—Oh-h! Well, if you'll wait a minute I'll run and see about you ma'am.—Lippincott's.

The Real Mourner.
The Bull Pup—How did you lose your tail, old man? The Yellow Cur—in a trolley accident. The Bull Pup—Do you miss it much? The Yellow Cur—Not as much as the boys do who used to tie tin cans to it.—Chicago News.

Spanish Politeness.
In Spain no one enters or leaves a railway carriage without bowing politely to the occupants, and the person who enters a shop and asks for what he wants without first greeting the shopkeeper is considered very ill-mannered.

How He Won Her.
She—Some persons claim that they cannot look from a height without wishing to cast themselves down. Did you ever have that feeling, Mr. Yeanso? He—Once. She—Indeed? Where were you? He—I was in an elevated car, and I saw you in the street.

So Stylish.
"There's Mrs. Nutt," said the first woman at the reception. "I understand her husband is at death's door."
"Sh!" cautioned the other woman. "I believe she doesn't say 'door,' but 'porte-cochere.'"—Catholic Standard and Times.

A Humorous Thief.
A Belgian paper relates a story of a banker and municipal treasurer in an Italian town who disappeared, leaving a deficit of \$100,000. The authorities proceeded to break open his strong box, which was found to contain a piece of paper inclosing 50 cents and stating that the money was for the locksmith who should be deputed to break open the safe.

The Thrifty Maid.
"Goodbye forever!" said the young man cooly as he prepared to depart. "I leave you now, never to return."
"Goodbye," said the fair maid in the parlor scene, "but before you go let me remind you that you can telephone me in the morning ever so much cheaper than you can send a messenger, and you can buy me a box of chocolates with the difference."—Chicago News.

The Arctic Weasel.
In cold countries where snow prevails during a long winter many of the animals change the hue of their coats to a white tint. The Arctic weasel and fox are white throughout the year. The northern hare is brown in summer and white in winter. The weasel is especially curious. It retains its brown coat until the first snow appears and then whitens in a few hours.

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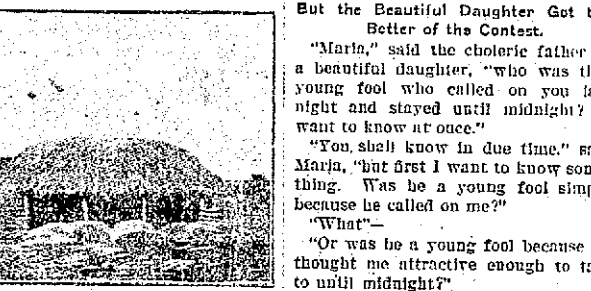
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GOOD STRAW SHEDS.

They Are a Means of Keeping the Stock Comfortable During Winter. According to the best of authorities, straw sheds during the cold period of the year are excellent means of keeping the stock in first class condition. Comfort in a shed demands that it turn wind and water and admit the sunlight, and comfort is the object for which a shed is built. Straw sheds should meet these requirements very well. While they are not special additions to the beauty of the farm accommodations, they do not need to be unsightly. The straw shed is cheap—so cheap that there is no excuse for



A GOOD STRAW SHED.

(From the Breeder's Gazette, Chicago.) lack of sufficient shelter for stock on farms where small grains are grown. Strong, durable posts covered and flanked with a network of poles constitute a far cheaper frame than can be erected for any other kind of shelter. The straw stacked on it as it runs from the thrashing machine is the cheapest covering in the world and insures a warm, dry spot where the stock may retreat from storms. From year to year the old straw needs to be removed for the twofold purpose of avoiding excessive weight by the addition of fresh straw and to allow an inspection of the framework. Stock has been killed by the falling of straw sheds, but that is a contingency that can be avoided. If fresh straw is piled deep on top of the old straw year after year a crash is bound to come some time from the accumulating weight now gradually decaying timbers, but a man careless enough to do this is courting accidents.

AN INNOCENT VICTIM.

The Original of Squeers Died of a Broken Heart.

The grossest injury which Dickens ever inflicted on a fellow being was his too accurate portrait of an innocent man in his Squeers. That Yorkshire schoolmaster was, as a rule, cruel and wicked enough in his true, but the particular schoolmaster who was recognized and who recognized himself as the original Squeers seems to have been an exception to the rule. It will be remembered that Dickens and his illustrator traveled together to the north of England for the purpose of collecting material for "Nicholas" and especially for the "Dotheboys episode." At Great Bridge they visited a boarding school known as

MULES OF MANY TYPES

A prominent expert breeder says that the greatest seller on the market is the "cotton mule." About half the mules marketed are of this class. They are bought from December to the 1st of March by the southern planters or the dealers who supply them. The cotton mule's height runs from fourteen to fifteen and a half hands, and he must weigh from 750 to 1,400 pounds. The kind sought after by the southern planter is the trim, smooth haired mule that shows good breeding. The Missouri variety suits the man of the cotton fields.

Next in importance is the "levee or construction mule." In great demand for railroad and levee building, Camps need big, rugged animals. Style counts no figure. The mule with large feet is especially desired for drawing heavy loads in loose dirt. He must weigh from 1,200 to 1,500 pounds and be from fifteen to seventeen hands high.

The mule that brings the fancy price is the "advertiser," also called the "wagon mule." Size and breed are both considered here. The "advertisers" are big, well shaped, perfectly matched animals, so attractive that men stop along the way to look them over. They advertise their owners as well as themselves. They are now much used for heavy delivery purposes, often worked three abreast, being considered better than horses for this traffic on account of their endurance.

The "mine mule" is a broad, chunky fellow, but not very tall. The average height is fourteen hands. The "pit mule," used for hauling ore in underground channels, must not be over twelve and one-half hands high and must have long bodies and short legs.

The "sugar mule" and "rice mule" are used on sugar and rice plantations. The sugar mule must be a big, fancy priced fellow, while the rice mule need only be rugged.

The mules used in lumber camps are called "loggers," and they must be strong and rugged. In the lumber camps of Central America these animals are called "mabogany mules." The types wanted by the government are classified as "wheel mules," "swing mules," "lead mules" and "pack mules." They must be strong and sound and from four to eight years old. The sizes vary.

The farmers, the growers of the mules, possess only a very small percentage of them. They are in the hands of planters and contractors. Almost any kind of mule seems to satisfy the farmer, although when he takes a notion to have a fine team he will outbid the trader for it.

There are sound reasons for this demand for mules. The fool mule, so termed by comic writers, is not such a fool, after all. He knows how to take care of himself, and teaming companies that have used them will tell you that a span of mules will outlast two or three spans of horses at hard work. The mule will neither overeat nor overdrink. When very tired he never drinks or eats until he rests. He is not easily overworked; neither is he nervous, but conserves his energy by taking things quietly. He is immune to many diseases that attack the horse. The demand for the mule is a just tribute to his usefulness and an argument in favor of growing him on the farm.

The prices of mules vary some, but there is no farm animal more steady in price from year to year. The "cotton mules" are worth from \$50 to \$120, the "mine mule" brings \$75 to \$80, the "sugar and rice mules" run from \$125 to \$155, and the "levee" type, the "loggers" and the "advertisers" range from \$175 to \$250. In fact, all large mules when smooth and fat bring over \$200 each. The government mules, of course, vary in price as they vary in size.

A good jack for breeding purposes will bring from three to five hundred dollars and if he is extra fancy may be worth as much as \$700. The owners of jacks claim they make good money out of them. Their only objectionable feature is their voice, which lacks restraint. They are very little trouble to keep, as the owner generally incloses a large lot with strong fences and lets each have his range, running into the stable for feed. The cold winters are hard on jacks, but if a good, warm stall is provided and the animal blanketed during the extreme cold nights and days he will come through in good shape. Ground grain and plenty of good hay are what he needs for a diet.

The mule is much maligned by many who talk and write about him, but there is no animal that is easier to handle if treated kindly. The mule is without a doubt the farmer's friend, his burden bearer and a money maker wherever he is placed.

When to Cool Cream.
To cool the cream quickly and thoroughly just as soon as the separating is finished is of more importance than anything else at that particular time. The pigs and calves can wait for their skim milk, but bacteria in the cream wait for nothing until the temperature favorable to their growth is reduced.

He Told Her.
"What is it, you suppose, that keeps the moon in place and prevents it from falling?" asked Araminta.
"I think it must be the beams," replied Charlie softly.

A Double Break.
Wife—I saw Mr. Chancer this afternoon, and he looks very bad. What's the matter with him—do you know?
Hubby—Compound fracture. Wife—What sort of compound fracture?
Hubby—He's broke, and Miss Dough-bag, discovering that fact, broke her engagement.—Philadelphia Inquirer.

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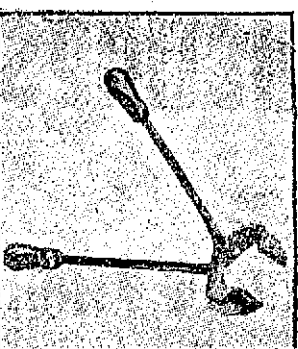
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HUMANE LAMB DOCKER.

This Useful Implement Can Also Be Used For Removing Blood Warts. Many really useful inventions that would benefit the breeder are never brought into common use because of the inability or indisposition of the inventor to acquaint the breeders with their merits. One of the implements that are prized very highly on farms and that comparatively few sheepherders seem to be acquainted with is the lamb docker. The illustration gives a fair idea of it. The jaws have



THE HUMANE DOCKER.

a three inch face, the length from edge to rivet is about six inches, and the handles are eighteen inches long. These dockers can be purchased from harness or hand shepherds' supplies, but the local blacksmith can make one just as good and better. Those that are purchased are cast, and some day they will break, but these are made of half inch soft iron and ought to last forever. They must be used red hot, the better the better. An old timer's sheep is a good thing to heat them in; but, lacking that, a corn cob fire is all right. The two great advantages in their use are, first, no loss of blood, and, second, the wound is left antiseptic and heals very rapidly. They have been used very successfully in removing large blood warts. The lamb hardly seems conscious of the loss of his tail when it is removed with these red hot pliers and will go off to the rack and begin eating as if nothing had happened. All lambs should be docked, even those that go to market early, but only about half the tail should be removed. They look better, the quarters show up better, and the long tail is only in the way.

When Don Pedro, then emperor of Brazil, was entertained at the White House he had been told by a confused attendant that it would be expected that the emperor, should be the last of the guests to depart.

The president's wife, however, informed her other guests that they could be expected to follow, not precede, the royal party in leaving the house.

The result was that no one dared to go for fear of a breach of etiquette, but at 3 o'clock in the morning a tired woman pretended illness, and the deadlock was broken.

Great is etiquette, but common sense is sometimes allowable.

Niagara Falls.
So far as our present knowledge goes, the earliest printed reference to Niagara falls is in the record of a voyage by the celebrated Jacques Cartier in 1535. His position was first mentioned by Champlain in a map attached to his voyages, published in 1613. The earliest description of the falls is that of Father Hennepin, who visited them in 1675. His account was published with a sketch giving a full view of the cataract. The name "Niagara" means "thunder of waters" and was given it by the Indians. Opinions differ as to the age of the falls, some placing it at 500,000 years, others as low as 20,000 years.—New York American.

The Deadly Nightshade.
The reason why nightshade appears to be deadly in some cases and merely injurious in others may be traced to the difference existing between woody and leafy nightshade. The common or species, the flowers of which are to be found in nearly every hedge, suggestive of its cousins the potato and tomato, has berries that would probably cause discomfort if eaten, but would not kill anybody. But the real deadly nightshade, which is very rare, is the plant from which we get belladonna, Shakespeare's "insane root that takes the reason prisoner," and its berries are so poisonous as to have given the plant its old English name of wolfe, taken from the French word, mourning.—London Globe.

The Actor's Mustache.
"You can always tell how long an actor has been out of work."
The speaker, an actor, stroked his long mustache.
"It is our long mustaches," he said, "that give us away. At work we must keep clean shaven. Once out of work, we start mustaches, for we love them. It is our nature to love them, as it is a woman's nature to love dress."
"Lead money, if you will, to the actor with a young mustache. He has recently lost his job. No doubt he will soon book up again. But the actor with a long, luxuriant, drooping mustache should be advised to take office as a bodycarrier, for his day is done on the boards."—Washington Post.

The Fulmar Petrel.
The fulmar petrel somewhat resembles a common gull at a distance, but has a much more graceful flight, skimming the waves or hovering by the cliffs without perceptible motion of the wings. It makes its nest upon the grassy ledges and cliffs of St. Kilda and is caught with a rod in the same way as a puffin, only as it is found on the precipices it is more difficult to secure. It was greatly valued formerly for its oil, of which each bird has about half a pint and which it uses as a means of defense and ejects with great force at an enemy. It is the purest animal oil in existence and is still used for various purposes and also medicinally by the natives for sprains and bruises.—London Mail.

DAIRY NOTES

Feeding Cows While Milking.
If cows are fed any kind of dusty feed while being milked it is a good plan to sprinkle it. This helps to keep the milk clean.

Keeping Milk Pans Clean.
The sticky substance in milk known as albumen can be rinsed off the milk pans with cold water, which should always be used first. Boiling water will cook it on.

Watering the Cows.
In many cases it is considerable trouble to provide tempered water for the cows, but it is well worth while from the financial standpoint, to say nothing of the humane side of the matter.

Use the Currycomb Freely.
A regular currycomb, such as you use on the horses, and a brush are just what you need for the cow's stables. But don't put them on the shelf and leave them there. Use them every day.

What the Dairy Cow Needs.
It is better to allow dairy cows to have a short run in the sunshine rather than to stay shut up all day in a dark stable. What they especially need are plenty of pure air and a little exercise.

Making Good Butter.
To make the best country butter one must not let the cream get too sour nor skim sweet cream and put with the sour. Let it all ripen at once and the butter will be much better and keep better.

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LOCAL DASHES.

The city council met a week from tonight.
 Razors, rehauded and honed at Horne's.
 Oranges, Grape Fruit, Lemons, Pigs, Dates and Nuts at White & Hodgdon's.
 Extra fine vaudeville at Music Hall this afternoon and eve.
 The warm wave of Wednesday made a great hole in the snow.
 Smoke the Warwick 10c cigar, Ed. Brown manufacturer, 23 Market St.
 The annual ladies' night of the Royal Arcanum will be held this evening.
 Have your shoes repaired at John Mott's, corner Fleet and Porter Sts.
 There were two drunks and four lodgers in the police station last night.
 Arrangements have been made for car service after 12 o'clock tonight.
 Alpha Council ladies' night.
 REMEMBER NO. 4'S BALL MONDAY EVE., FEB. 21, WASHINGTON'S BIRTHDAY EVE.
 Follow the crowd to Music Hall and see a good picture and vaudeville show.
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AT NAVY YARD

Sterling to be Here in a Few Days

Marine Petty Officers Who Go to New York

Wants Thirty Days Vacation
 A bill in the interests of navy yard employees has been introduced by Senator Penrose of Pennsylvania. It provides for thirty days leave of absence annually to civilian employees of navy yards, naval stations, gun factories, proving grounds, supply stations and depots of the United States government, without forfeiture of pay.

Important to the Marine Guard and Army Men

Congressman Bates of Pennsylvania has introduced a bill in the house which is of much interest to the men of the marine corps and army. It reads as follows: That when an enlisted man in the United States navy or marine corps shall have served twenty-five years he shall, upon making application to the president be placed upon the retired list, with 75 per centum of the pay and allowances and the full amount of all cash rewards and benefits he may then be in receipt of, and that said allowances shall be as follows: Nine dollars and fifty cents per month in lieu of fuel and light; provided, That in computing the necessary twenty-five years' time all service in the army, navy and marine corps shall be credited.

Gone to Norfolk for Men

Chief Master at Arms Warner of the U. S. S. Southern today left for Norfolk to bring back a detachment of court martial men for the U. S. S. Southern.

No Reimbursement

The appeal of Pay Director Joseph Foster U. S. N., of this city, retired, for reimbursement of the amount checked as difference between navy duty and Army shore pay while on leave of absence from Nov. 18 to Dec. 1, 1909, is dismissed by the assistant comptroller, as the auditor, having had no jurisdiction, his settlement was a nullity, and he is directed to cancel the settlement. The question of reopening the former settlement was not before the comptroller.—Army and Navy Journal.

At a Boston Banquet

Pay Clerk Thomas A. Henry, at the yard pay office, is among the delegation of Elks who will attend the big banquet of the Edwin Forrest club of Boston tonight.

Now Back in Former Home

The children of Civil Engineer L. E. Gregory arrived from New York on Wednesday and the family are now occupying quarters in the officers' colony.

Transferred to New York

Two sergeants and three corporals from the yard marine barracks were sent to New York yard on Wednesday.

Tom Takes a Bride

Thomas P. Andrews, a former member of the electrical force in the yards and docks at the Portsmouth navy yard, was united in marriage at Somerville on Wednesday.

Still Held up in Washington

The estimates and recommendations of work on the U. S. S. Ajax made several weeks ago, are still under consideration at Washington.

Sterling Coming by Last of Week

The U. S. S. Sterling is expected to arrive at the yard by Saturday or Sunday for repairs.

Lose Out on Bad Eyesight

As a result of the semi-annual examinations at the Naval Academy, forty-six midshipmen have been dropped, two from the second class, sixteen from the third and twenty-eight from the fourth. Secretary Meyer, in approving the dismissals, says they are "chiefly due to defective eyesight; the boys can't see through mathematics." Some of the dismissed midshipmen expect to be reappointed and to make good in future examinations.

Reported for Work

William E. Drury, engine tender at the coaling plant, has returned to duty after a sick furlough.

FORMERLY LIVED HERE

Mrs. A. J. King, whose death is

reported in our Blot News letter today, was twenty-five years in the dressmaking business in this city.

THE WEATHER

Thursday night and Friday—Snow and colder with northerly winds. A northeast storm with increasing like heat of yesterday. Storm warnings like heat of yesterday. Storm warnings are ordered displayed from Boston to Delaware Breakwater. Rain, turning to snow, and accompanied by high winds, will prevail throughout New England, the forecast says.

The winter's heaviest snowstorm was central over Indianapolis last night, covering an area from Denver to Chicago to the Indiana capital and moving rapidly East. The snow is accompanied by a fierce gale. In Denver the glass dropped fifty-eight degrees over yesterday. Transcontinental trains are being delayed.

WHERE IS THE WATCH?

Driver of Mail Wagon Still Looking For His Timepiece

Samuel Batchelder, driver of the United States mail delivery wagon is still looking for a valuable watch. A few days ago on Market street, Sam was tipped out by the wheels of his wagon sliding into the car tracks from a pile of snow in front of the store of M. P. Alkon. While he was mixed up in the street his timepiece dropped into the snow.

Nothing has yet been heard from the watch, although several attempts have been made to find it.

F. A. WENTWORTH DEAD

Once Postmaster and Station Agent at Kennebunk Beach

Kennebunk Me., Feb. 17.—Freeman A. Wentworth is dead at his home here, after a week's illness from pneumonia. He leaves a daughter, Mrs. Oliver Perkins of Jersey City and a brother, O. M. Wentworth of 152 Commonwealth avenue, Boston. His wife died five years ago.

Mr. Wentworth was station agent at Kennebunk Beach for the Boston and Maine railroad and also postmaster to five years ago. He was a charter member of Myrtle lodge, Knights of Pythias, and had been prominent in town politics.

SIXTY YEARS A CLERK

In the York County Offices at Alfred—She is Now Dead

Biddeford, Me., Feb. 17.—Word received here last night of the death in Alfred, the county seat of York county, of Miss Martha Mitchell, aged 79 who served 60 years in the register of deeds and probate offices.

Miss Mitchell was the oldest public servant in the county, if not in the state. She went to work in the register of deeds office in 1849 and since that time had been employed there or in the probate office.

Miss Mitchell was ill six weeks, but did not leave the office until two weeks ago. She is survived by several brothers and two sisters.

WOMEN AT CRIB

Many of Them Showing the Men How to Play the Game

It is surprising how many fast crib players can be found among the women of this city. For many years this scientific game was confined to club men mostly, but now the women have got next to the game and not a few of them can show the men how to peg up on the score board.

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Descriptive circular upon request. Fred Gardner, Globe Building.

NOTICE

The regular meeting of Camp Schley No. 4, U. S. W. V., will be called at 7.30 p. m. sharp, and all members are requested to be present in uniform, as special business is to be transacted.

By order of J. Doyle, Camp Commander.

POLICE COURT

John Muchmore, drunk, \$2.00 and costs of \$6.00.
 Josiah Penloster, drunkenness, case placed on file.

Sherman Moving Pictures at Music Hall this afternoon and evening.

CATHOLIC

LITERATURE

Lecture by Rev. Fr. Scott Drew a Large Audience

Every inch of the seating capacity at the Church of the Immaculate Conception was taken up on Wednesday evening by the members of this parish, who came mostly to hear the address of Rev. Fr. P. J. Scott of Wilton. The speaker gave a most able and interesting discourse on Catholic literature and his address was by far one of the best ever delivered from the pulpit of this house of worship.

Fr. Scott consumed an hour in his talk after which the services closed with benediction.

PERSONALS.

Albert E. Davis of Concord is in this city today.

J. Willard Simpson of York Harbor was here today.

Harry P. Sherman of Rochester is in this city today.

Miss Ethel Foss is visiting in Boston and Haverhill.

Miss Ursula Wardwell of Concord, Mass., is visiting in Portsmouth.

Miss Elizabeth Tuttle of Plymouth is visiting relatives in Portsmouth.

Thomas A. Baird of Rochester came down to Portsmouth this morning.

William R. Weston is confined to his home on Cottage street by sickness.

H. J. Burr and George Carter of Manchester were visitors in this city on Wednesday.

Mrs. Herbert P. Patterson has gone to Brooklyn, N. Y., to visit her sister, Mrs. William Lawson.

Miss Dolly Austin, who has been visiting Mrs. Basil Auglin in Albany, N. Y., has returned home.

James W. Hurd of Salem, foreman painter of the Boston and Maine railroad, was a visitor here today.

Sheda, the noted violinist, who is well known here, is the guest of Mr. Cyril Jackson on Middle street for a few days.

Rev. Dr. Lucius H. Thayer was called to South Berwick on Wednesday by the death of his friend, Rev. Dr. George Lewis.

Civil Engineer L. B. Gregory, U. S. N. went to Boston Wednesday to meet his daughters, who came on from New York.

Mrs. Charles Jerome Edward of Brooklyn, N. Y., is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred S. Wendell of Pleasant street.

Mrs. Jennie Marston of Lawrence, a former resident here, passed Wednesday in this city, a guest of Mrs. Ann Gilligan of Court street.

Mr. and Mrs. James H. Hill and Mr. and Mrs. James M. Hill Jr., of Coventry, R. I., were registered at the Rockingham hotel on Wednesday evening.

Fred A. Evans of Dover, who is to manage the National hotel, was here today. Mr. Evans is no stranger here as he has been connected with both the Rockingham and Kennebec hotels in this city.

Sergeant William Woodman, U. S. M. C., a well known Portsmouth boy, who has been stationed at this navy yard the past year, has been transferred to the Charlestown navy yard and will leave for that place tomorrow.

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